Gideon Fitch & Family
PA Story Book IX

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GIDEON FITCH AND FAMILY OF WYOMING CO, PA

Photos of the
Fitch House at Fitch's Corner
Cemetery at Lockville, PA

Dickinson Group Sheets

Descendants of Jesse Dickinson, Jr.

Photos from Ed and Sandy Dickinson

Legal Papers concerning the Fitch House at Fitch's Corners

E-mails from Sandy and Ed

Nancy Fitch Line
A descendant of Gideon Fitch

"Gideon Fitch, for whom Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Wyoming County, PA, is named was born in 1771 and died Feb. 17, 1843, aged 72 years. His first wife, Hannah, was born March 10 or 19, 1779, and died July 28, 1814, and is buried beside him in Fitch Cemetery.

His second wife was Mrs. Elizabeth (Lee) Whitlock, daughter of Timothy Lee (family #994-Lee) and widow of John Whitlock, born Nov. 13, 1782, died July 22, 1814, son of Joseph and Susannah Whitlock of Northmoreland, Luzerne, now Wyoming County, PA (Whitlock in Family #994). She, Elizabeth, was born March 26, 1782, and was married Nov. 6, 1805, by Elder Davis Dimock, to John Whitlock, died Jan. 30, 1840, and is buried beside her first husband in Northmoreland Cemetery, at Centermoreland, PA.

His third wife, Clarissa, probably a daughter of Ishmael Bennet, Jr., of Pittston, was married (2) before Sept. 24, 1844, to Jacob K. Brown.

The children of Gideon Fitch, named in Orphans' Court proceedings at Tunkhannock, Pa., Sept. 24, 1844, were:

1. JOHN FITCH, who died April 10, 1831/2, leaving a widow, Lucinda, who was married (2) before 1846, to Benjamin Culver.

    1. Avery Fitch and 4 daughters,
    2. Hannah Fitch married James Dickinson
    3. Mary Fitch married to Wheeler Jackson
    4. Elizabeth married to William H. Bennet
    5. Clarissa married to Daniel Brower

2. JOSEPH FITCH

3. RHODA FITCH , born May 22, 1797, died Aug. 20, 1865, married to Jesse Dickinson, born March 29, 1793, died July 28, 1852, (Fitch Cemetery), Lockville.

3. SUSAN FITCH, born Oct. 31, 1798, died Sept. 16, 1887, married to Avery Ellsworth, born March 30, 1797, died Oct. 16, 1851.

4. ELIZABETH FITCH, married (1) to Jonathan Dailey, and married (2) before 1846, George Blowers.

5. GIDEON FITCH, JR.

6. POLLY FITCH, married to Henry Johnson

7. WILLIAM FITCH, born Aug. 31, 1818, died March 14, 1866

8. EMELINE FITCH, born Feb. 9, 182_, died Feb. 1, 1879, married to Clinton G. DeWitt (DeWitt Family)

9. LORENZO DOW FITCH, born March 25, 1825, died Feb. 21, 1892, married to Harriet, born Aug. 11, 1829, died Jan. 13, 1889, daughter of Forbes Lee (Family 994-Lee)

Gordon Pike was named administrator of the estate of Gideon Fitch, Sept. 1, 1847, with Asa Pike and John Townsend on his bond in $3,000.

My comments:

Gideon Fitch is the brother of Nathaniel Fitch who married Sarah Keeler. Gideon being born in 1771 and Nathaniel not until 1782 may be half-brothers as there was a tradition that John Fitch of PA had two wives and the last was Mary _____. John Fitch was their father and both boys are named as brothers and their father is John Fitch. They were the only two of the family that received the land in Pennsylvania. There may have been more brothers, but they did not settle on the old farm as Gideon and Nathaniel did. Perhaps they bought the land from their father as there is no deed available to us at this time saying just how they got the land, except the story goes, that John Fitch was so disgusted with all the trouble they had in claiming the land from the state of Pennsylvania, that he just gave it to the boys and went back to Connecticut. Have not found a burial place or date for either John Fitch or Mary Fitch, but probably need to look in Connecticut burial places. (Fairfield area, or Ridgefield, or even possibly in the Salisbury area)

The will of a possible grandmother, Elizabeth (Beers) Fitch Ellis, names grandchildren, John, Gideon, and Susannah. The will states that they are John Fitch, Junr., Gideon Fitch and Susannah Fitch and that they are the the children of her son John Fitch. John Fitch sold out his property in 1786 and we don't find him after that in the Norwalk, Fairfield area.

Also the other grandchildren named in the same will were Nathaniel King, Sarah King, and Elizabeth King, and we know they are the children of Elizabeth Fitch and David King, married 1767, and living at Green Farms. Elizabeth is a sister to John Fitch. They also had a brother named Nathaniel, who died in 1766, and a sister, Susannah that we find no more record of.

Since I have seen a copy of the will in handwritten form it is quite certain that we have the truth of this family and that it is also quite certain that this Elizabeth who wrote the will is the Elizabeth Beers who married John Fitch and his death would have to have been in 1748 as we have in the Norwalk area just 2 Johns who died in 1748 and the other who died in 1792, whose identity is still in question, but may be the John Fitch, Junr. mentioned in the above will, grandson of Elizabeth and brother of Gideon.

GIDEON FITCH, family at the time of 1810 and 1820 census

Gideon Fitch, born 1771 married Hannah who died in 1814 at 35 yr.

1. John Fitch, born 1792? 1810, 18 years 1820, 28 years
2. Joseph
3. Rhoda, born 1797 1810, 13 years 1820, 23 years
4. Susan born 1798 1810, 12 years 1820, 22 years
5. Elizabeth

2nd wife, Elizabeth Whitlock, married in 1814

6. Gideon, Jr., born after 1814
7. Polly
8. William born 1818 1820, 2 years
9. Emeline born 1821
10. Lorenzo born 1825

Gideon's son John, born 1792? died 1831

There is also a Gideon, Jr. (Gideon, Jeremiah, James) who married Hannah (Bailey) Swain in Norwich
They had John Swain born Oct. 15, 1792 (both born in Norwich)
and Eunice Sept. 11, 1795
This Gideon Fitch died without a will in Norwich in 1795
so is not the Gideon son of John Fitch that was in PA
so the 1792 birth above of John Fitch may not be correct
Check page 161 JT Fitch 5 Gen. for story of Gideon
Our Gideon was in PA in 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820

4-June 2000

Hi Betty-

At long last the pictures from both Fitch Cemeteries in Falls, as ID'd on reverse. Also a shot of the Fitch farmhouse @ Fitch Corners (now Falls R.D.1) They named the road Fitch Corners as you see from the sign.

I wrote down all Fitch burials I could find @ Lockville if you want them. Found Gideon's stone as pictured but marked pretty bad on face - pretty hard to read. The entire cemetery was overgrown to woods and only restored a few years ago. At least the old section, top of the hill where your Fitchs are. Newer burials are downhill by the road. That plot was donated more recently to add to the original Fitch Cem. I have the caretaker's name + address, phone if you want it. He says their records don't date back as old as early 1800's; only 1900's - on.

Now this Hannah wife of Gideon. Her stone wasn't beside Gideon's, it was flat in the ground, covered with dirt but I cleaned it off and found the data. There was another

(unreadable) stone flat beside hers in the dirt. Couldn't not make out anything. Hannah is buried near a John and Mary Lawson Dymond; She may be their daughter?

Wrote down some of the burials @ Fitch near Roberts also if you want them. As you see from the photo there aren't many burials there

Don't Know when I'll get back to Falls; did as much as I need to until something new turns up to explore. Many Sicklers also buried @ Lockville which is why Mrs Hassold Knew so much about it I guess.

Well Summer's here with all of it's fun projects. Will do what I can genealogically around summer stuff - also received my new granddaughter April 18 so the present generation is taking center stage.

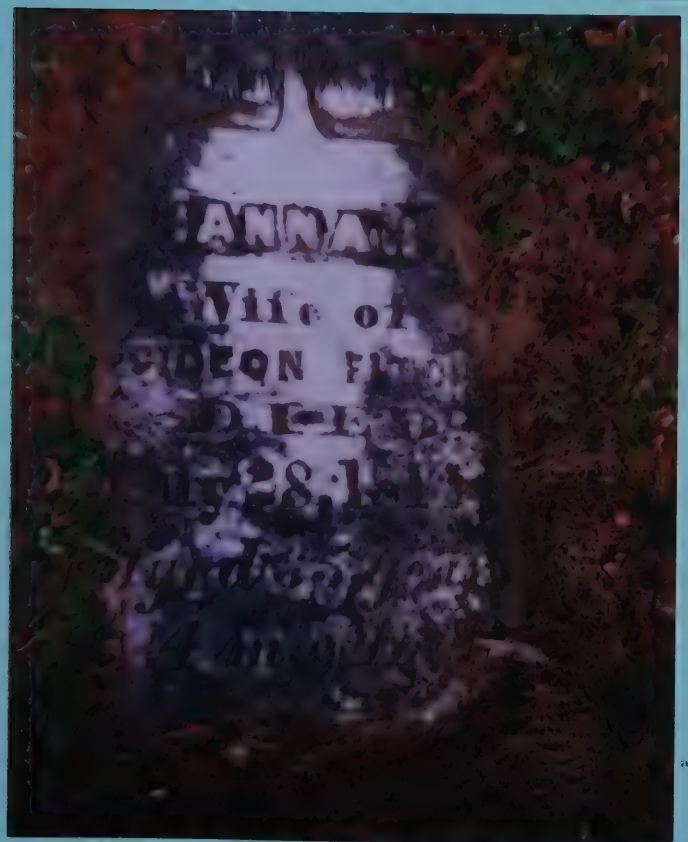
Hope you both are well and enjoying Summer. E-me if you have questions—

-Chris

Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, PA
R.R.1 Falls

Gideon + Hannah at the top
of the Hill

Gideon Fitch
died Feb. 17, 1843
72 years



Hannah, wife of
Gideon Fitch
died July 28, 1814
Aged 35 years 4 m 10 d

Stone down in the dirt...

"Unknown" Researcher placed these graves
At the Roberts Cem., but are really at
Lockville

Photos from Chris Barnes — June 2000
Taken earlier in the spring

Fitch Cemetery, next to Robert's Cemetery

Photos Courtesy of Chris Barnes

Fitch Cemetery outside Roberts Cemetery

Gideon Fitch
died Feb. 17, 1843
72 yeaes

Hannah his wife
died July 28, 1814
Aged 35 yr 4m 10d

These are at Lockville, not in Cem. above

Fitch Homestead now owned by
Byron Sickler
View from the Fitch Cemetery
At Lockville

View from Fitch Corners
Lockville, PA

Fitch Corners Rd
292
292
Village Rd
25 yds
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This portion of land is where the Gideon Fitch house stood. We have pictures of the house in the 1990's but from this photo it appears that the house has been demolished. It was at the corner of 292 and Fitch's Corner's Road. The photo of the house shows a stop sign in front of the house and the road sign that says "Fitch's Corners". One photo was taken that says it was taken from the cemetery, so we know it has to have been on this corner, and on the northwest corner. Nothing is there when this picture was taken, probably about 2006. At least the ones from my own house area were taken about that time. The house looked in pretty bad shape from the earlier pictures, so assume that it was finally destroyed. It was probably not Gideon's house, but the house of some of his descendants. The Fitch Cemetery at Lockville, is just to the right of this picture on the north side of the Road 292. It is interesting that our Nathaniel Fitch built a house that was very similar in Indiana about 1853. We might wonder just how often Nathaniel had visited his relatives and if it was possible that this house might have been in existence at that time .... in the 1820's. I guess it would have been considered a Greek Revival home.

25 yds
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This is the Lockville Fitch Cemetery. Gideon and Hannah are buried at the top of the hill. We have pictures taken of the cemetery, the gate, and the tombstones taken in the 1990's. My guess is that this is a part of the Gideon Fitch land that he purchased about 1800 in Northmoreland Township. Since the Cemetery was named for him, I would assume that he donated this piece for a cemetery. Possibly about 1814 when his first wife, Hannah, died. Nathaniel stayed on the home place in Falls Township. Gideon applied for 300 acres, but do not know how much of that he actually received.

25 yds
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The upper portion of this cemetery is where you would find the oldest of the tombstones and where Gideon and Hannah are buried. Too bad this is as close as the computer will allow at this time. I printed these pictures in March of 2011, but the surveys were probably done a few years ago. I find this is the way it is with my own house. When looking at our neighborhood I find that the Birdseye view of the pictures were taken probably in the fall of 2006, the fall after my house was built.

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50 yds
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Fitch's Corners Rd

Fitch - Lockville Cem.

Fitch/Lockville

FITCH CORNERS RD
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From Samantha Fitch-Chumchard

from Samantha

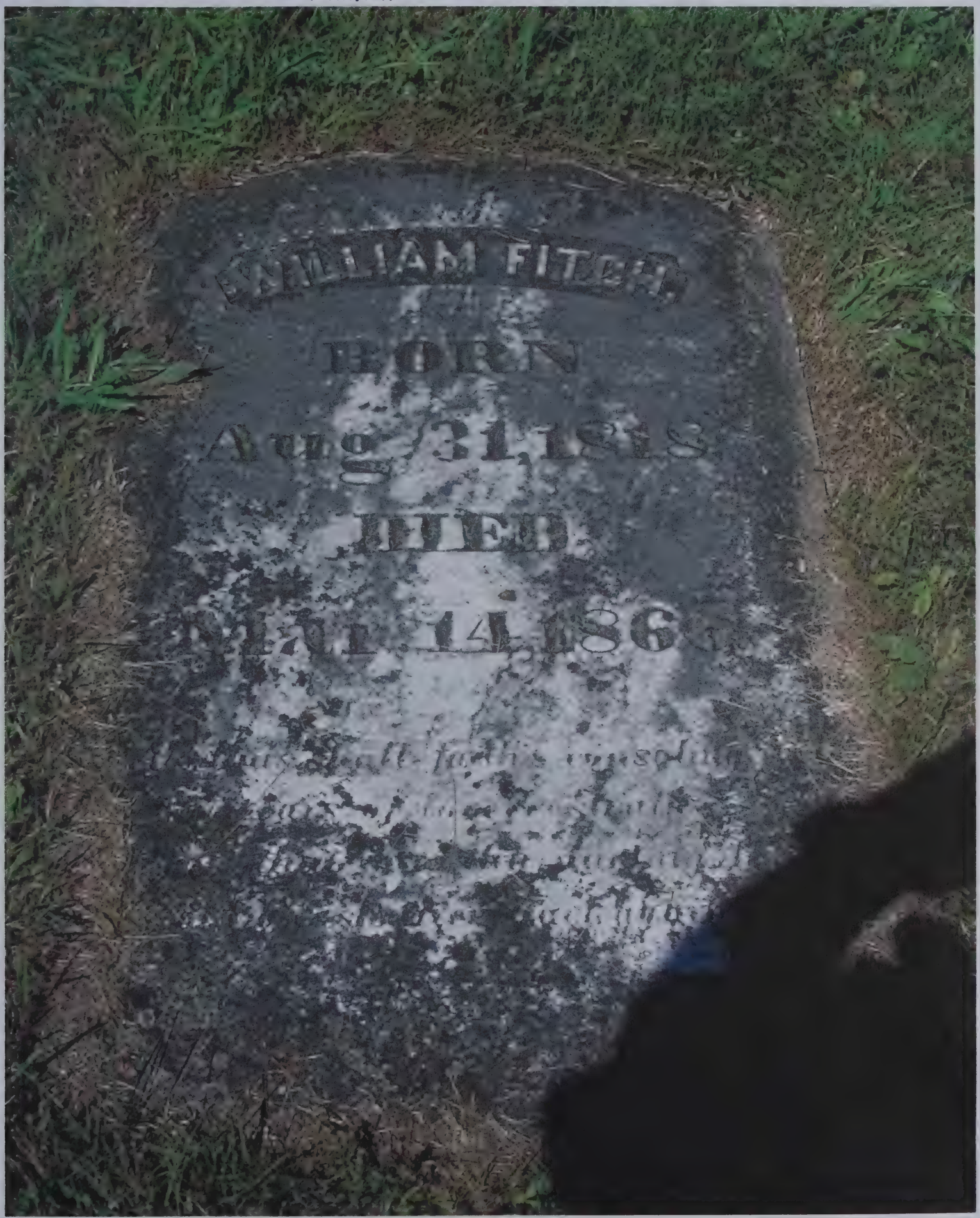
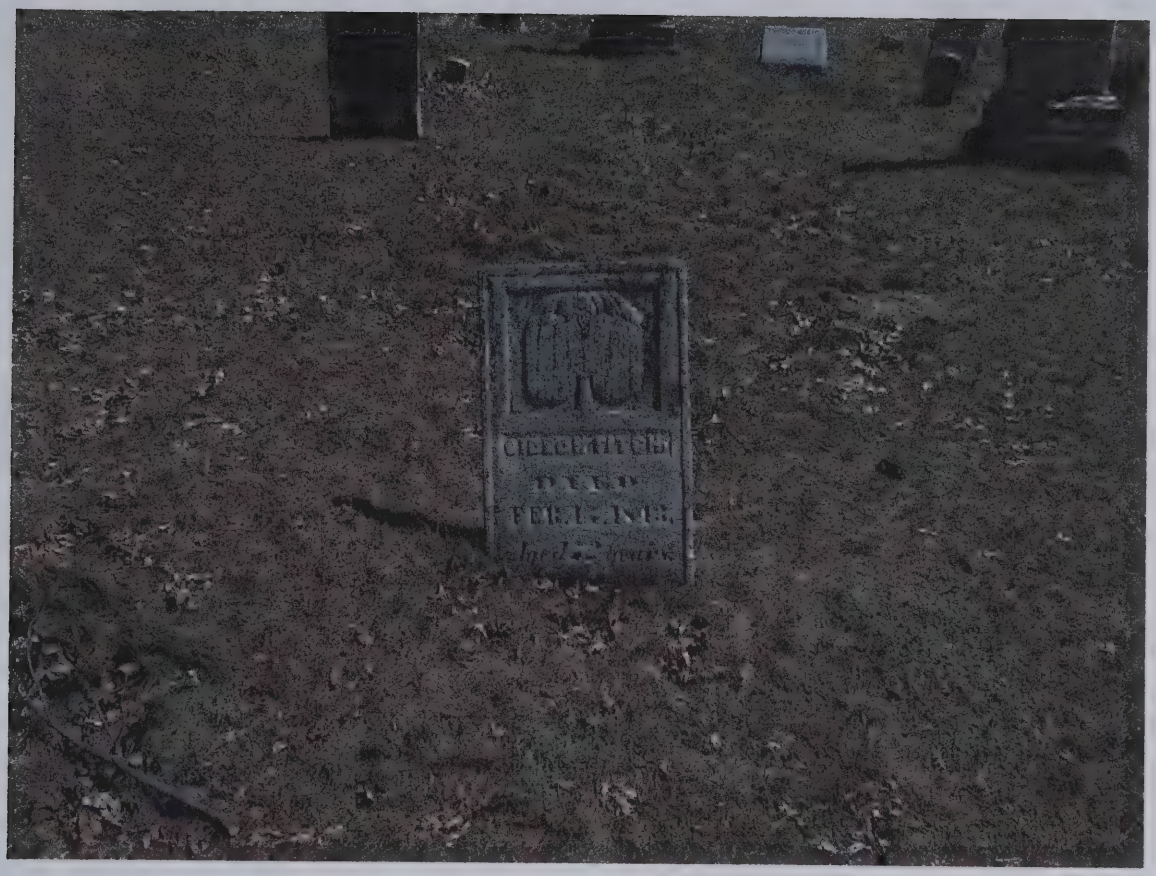


Photo by Samantha

Photos of the Fitch Cemetery at Lockville, Northmoreland Twp., Wyoming Co., PA

This is the cemetery where Gideon and some of his family are buried. It is close to where he lived and farmed.

GIDEON FITCH
DIED
FEB. 17, 1843.
aged 62 years.



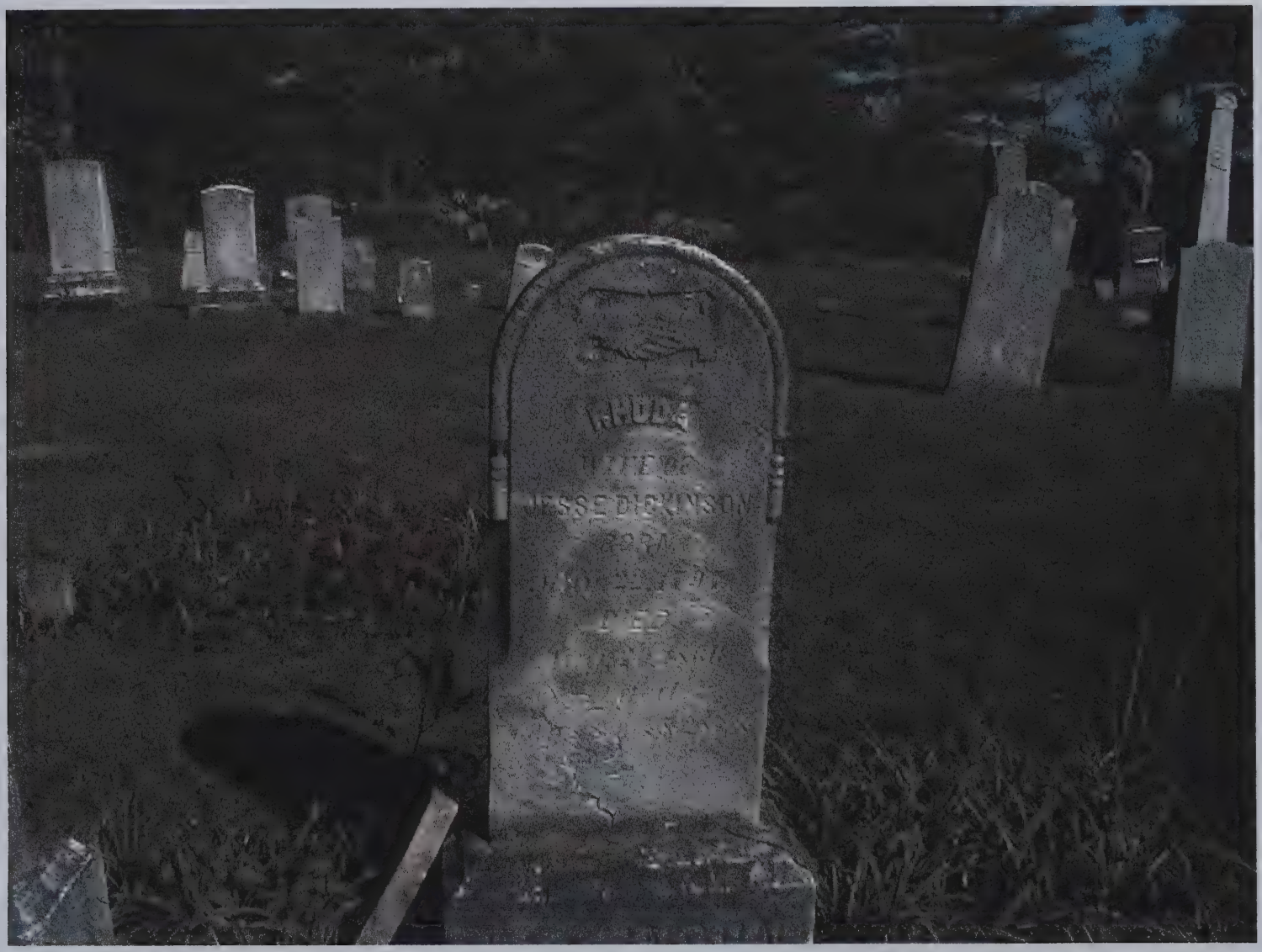
Fitch / Lockville Cemetery
Wyoming Co., PA

Photos Courtesy of Ed + Sandy Dickinson

Rhoda Fitch wife of Jesse
dau. of Gideon + Hannah

b. May 22, 1797
d. May 20, 1866 OR Aug 20 (prob Aug.)

RHOD
WIFE
JESSE DIE



Rhoda Fitch, wife of Jesse Dickinson

SWARTWOOD

It's but his casket that lies here
The Gem that filled it sparkles yet

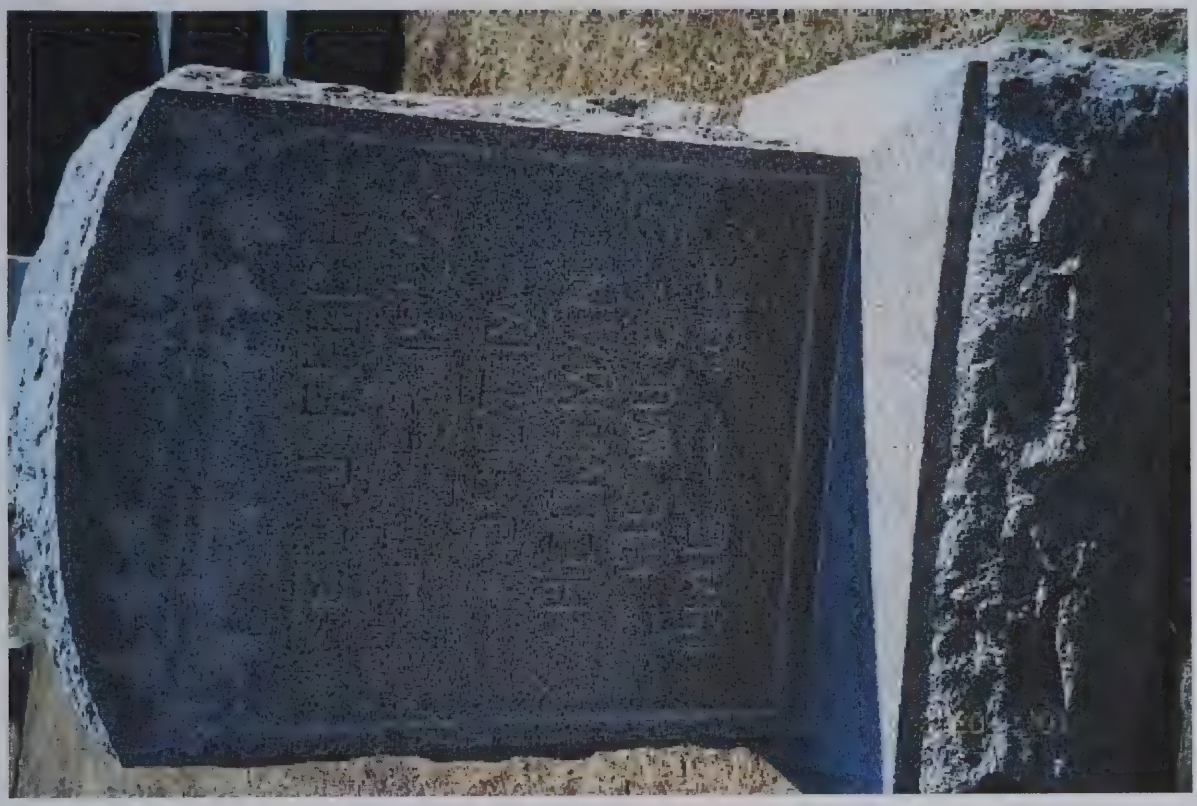
William H. Fitch
b. May 19, 1869 or 89 d. May 8, 1894

SWARTWOOD
WILLIAM H.
FITCH.
BORN
MAY 12, 1869.
DIED

George Judson Fitch
1847-1922

Rosetta Heitsman
His Wife
1846-1917

Fitch Cemetery at Lockville
Wyoming Co., PA



Son of Joseph
Grandson of Gideon

Jacob B. Swartwood
b. Nov. 30 1849

Nancy Switzer, his wife
May 10, 1851-Oct. 27, 1905

Their Children

Laroy, Sept. 14, 1868
Jan. 15, 1871

Wesley, Dec. 18, 1871
July 18, 1872

EWARTWOOD

IN MEMORY OF
REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
BURIED IN WYOMING CO.
ERECTED BY TUNKHANNOCK
CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN
NOV. – REVOLUTION.– 1902.
WILLIAM HOOKER SMITH.
GEORGE REYNOLDS - JESSE DICKINSON.
TIMOTHY LEE - GABRIEL ELY.
JOHN McMILLAN - JOSIAH FASSETT.
JEREMIAH OSTERHOUT.
LEMUEL VOSE - JOB WHITCOMB.
PRINCE ALDEN - JAMES THAYER.
JOSIAH ROGER - HENRY LOVE.
EBENEZER STEVENS - JOHN WHITCOMB.
WILLIAM JACKSON.
DAVID LOVELASS - DAVID DOOLITTLE.
DAVID MOREHOUSE - WILLIAM CROOKS.
ABRAHAM VOSBURGH.

Jesse Dickinson, Sr.
David Morehouse - Neighbor of John Fitch
Prince Alden - Mother was Mary Fitch

from Ed & Sandy Dickinson

The administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of Gideon Pike late of Wyoming County deceased and further inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of the said deceased which may or have come into his hands or possession or to his knowledge or into the hands of any other person for him and the same so made do exhibit into the Register's office of Wyoming County within thirty days from the date and further do make or cause to be made a just and true account of his said administration within one year from the date thereof and all the time being fully allowed by the orphans Court of the said County of Wyoming and shall pay or cause to be paid unto such person or persons as may be legally entitled thereto. And in all things faithfully perform and comply and according to law discharge the duties of an administrator of the said Estate then and there to be done Else to be and remain in full force and virtue

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of Sept A D 1847

Gideon Pike {Seal}
Asa Pike {Seal}
John Townsend {Seal}

I Gideon Pike do swear

that I will perform the duties of the trust of Administrator of the Estate of Gideon Pike deceased well and faithfully and according to law

So help me God

Gideon Pike

Sworn & subscribed before me this 1st day of Sept A D 1847

M Warren Regr of Wyoming County

Letters of admt to Gideon Pike to Decedent dat 1st Sept 1847

GIDEON FITCH described as page 140 of two which were 139/140, Letter of Administration

Pike, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and _____ which were of GIDEON FITCH , dec'd to make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of the said deceased which may or have come into his hands or possession or to his knowledge or into the hands of any other person for him and the same be made to exhibit in the registers office of Wyoming County within thirty days from the date and further do make or cause to be made a sure and true account of your said administrator (or administration) within one year from the date there _____ being first allowed by the orphans Court of the said County of Wyoming and shall pay or cause to be paid unto such person or persons as may be legally entitled thereunto. And in all things faithfully perform and comply and according to law discharge the duties of an administrator in the said estate _____ _____ obligation to be paid else to and remain in full force and virtue.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and
Seals the first day of Sept. A.D. 1847.

Gordon Pike
Asa Pike
John Townsend

I Gordon Pike do swear that as administrator of the Estate of Gideon Fitch, I will perform my duties well and faithfully and according to law, so help me God (me implied? Not there)
Sworn and subscribed before Gordon Pike
_____ 1st Sept AD 1847
M. Warren, Regist. of Wyoming County
Recorded Sept 1st, 1847

On 1st Sept, 1847
Letters of Admin. Estate
Gideon Fitch to

SMEARED INK

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Return of Writ of Partition of the Estate of Gideon Fitch deceased.

An Inquisition indented, and taken at the Dwelling house late of Gideon Fitch deceased in the Township of Northmoreland in the County of Wyoming and State of Pennsylvania on the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord A.D. 1817 before James Kelly high Sheriff of the said County of Wyoming by virtue of a Writ of Partition & Valuation to him directed and to this inquisition annexed by the oaths and affirmations of Nicolas Kirby, Mungo Jackson, Aaron Whitlock, Wm Drummond, Daniel Cleveland, John Vanhorn, Del Pickham, Josiah Rodgers, Asa Pike, Del Cleveland, N Bringle, Nelson Rodgers, Twelve free honest and Lawful Men of the Bailiwick of the said Sheriff who upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid respectfully do say, that on the day and year aforesaid they, to and upon the land and tenements of which Gideon Fitch in the said Writ mentioned died seized and whereof they did find that the same land and tenements described in said Writ could not be parted and divided to and among the Children or all of them and the Widow in said Writ named without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole thereof. But the inquest aforesaid do find that the said land and tenements may be so divided as to accommodate five of the said heirs without Prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof. And the inquest aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid have parted divided and Valued and appraised said land and tenements as follows. The Tract of land described in said writ as containing One hundred and fifty two acres, or thereabouts with the

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appurtenances and Bounded and described as follows. Northerly by land of David Sidler, and then Easterly by land of William Drummond Southerly by land of Benjamin Knight by land now in possession of Henry Ellsworth and by land now in possession of Peter Sidler Westerly by land of the heirs of Burton Terrill Dec'd Will conveniently accommodate one of the heirs aforesaid and the said inquest have therefore Valued and appraised the same at the sum of Four Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and sixty three Cents

The tract of land described in said Writ as containing about seventy five acres, and bounded on the north by the Diamond being the same now in the actual occupancy and possession of William Gallup Will conveniently accommodate another of the heirs aforesaid and the said inquest have therefore Valued and appraised the same at the sum of Four Hundred and seventy nine Dollars and seventeen Cents The inquest aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid have Valued and appraised the land, In testimony whereof as well the said Sheriff as the inquest aforesaid have to this inquisition interchangably set their hands and seals, dated this 25th day of January in the year aforesaid

James Kelly Sh'ff. [Seal]

Nelson Rogers.	[Seal]	Nicolas Kirby	[Seal]
William Symonds	[Seal]	Del Pickham	[Seal]
Aaron Whitlock	[Seal]	Asa Pike	[Seal]
Josiah Rogers.	[Seal]	Daniel Cleveland	[Seal]
Mungo Jackson	[Seal]	Richard Bringle	[Seal]
John Vanhorn Jr	[Seal]	Harvey Cleveland	[Seal]

In new Sheriff's Return

RETURN WRIT OF PARTITION OF THE ESTATE OF GIDEON FITCH, DECEASED

An inquisition indented and taken at the dwelling house late of Gideon Fitch, deceased, in the Township of Northmoreland in the County of Wyoming and State of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of January in the year of our Lord A. D. 1847 before _____ Kelly, high sheriff of the said county of Wyoming by virtue of a Writ of Partition or Valuation to him described (?) and to the inquisition annexed, by the oaths and affirmations of

Heister Keeler, Alonzo Jackson, Aaron Whitlock, William Dymond, Garrett C. Durland, John Van_____ (?), D. L. Peckham, Isaiah Rogers, Asa Pike, S. K, Durland, R. Brunges, G. Nelson Rogers, twelve _____ honest and careful men of his bailiwick, whom their oaths and affirmations aforesaid respectfully do say that on the day and year aforesaid, they to and upon the land and tenements , of which Gideon Fitch in the said writ mentioned died seized and then and there did find that the same land and tenements described in said writ could not be parted and divided to and among the children, or all of them and the widow in said writ named without prejudice or the spoiling of the whole thereof. And the signed aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid _____ parted, divided and valued and appraised said land and tenements as follows:

The tract of land described in said writ as containing one hundred and fifty two acres, or thereabout, with the appurtenances and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by lands of Jacob Sickler and Isaac Dickinson
Easterly by land of William Diamond (Dymond)
Southerly by land of Benjamin Knight , by lands now in possession of Avery Ellsworth and by land now in possession of Peter Sickler
Westerly by land of the heirs of Burton Terrell, deceased, will conveniently (or concurrently) accommodate of one of the heirs aforesaid and the court inquest have therefore valued and appraised the land at one thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents.

The tract of land described in said writ and containing about seventy six acres, and bounded on the

South by John Diamond, Jr. being the same now in the actual occupancy and Possession of William Gallup (?) will conveniently accommodate another of the Heirs aforesaid and the said inquest have therefore valued and appraised the house (or land?) at the sum of four hundred and seventy nine dollars and seventeen cents.

The inquest aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid have valued and appraised the same, In testimony, whereof, as well, the said sheriff as the inquest aforesaid have to the inquisition interchangeably set this hand and seal, dated the 28th day of January in the year above written.

_____ Kelly, Sheriff

Signed by the following:

Nelson Rogers, William Dymond, Aaron Whitlock, Isaiah Rogers, Alonzo Jackson, John _____, Jr., Heister Keeler, D. L. Peckham, Asa Pike, Shubel R. Durland, Richard Brunges, Garrett C. Durland

16 Aug. 1870. Filed by Lucy Finney, heir.

FITCH, Gideon (died intestate 17 Feb. 1843)
Leaves a widow, Clarissa and nine children namely: Joseph; Rhoda intermarried with Jesse Dickinson; Susan intermarried with Avery Ellsworth; Elizabeth now Elizabeth Daily; Gideon; Polly intermarried with Henry Johnson; William; Emeline and Lorenzo, the last named in his minority. John, the eldest son, died before his father leaving five children as follows: Avery; Hannah intermarried with James Dickinson; Mary intermarried with Wheeler Jackson; Elizabeth now Elizabeth Bennett and Clarisa married with David Bower. Confirmed final account 26 Dec. 1845. In pet. of 31 July 1845 Clarissa the widow of Gideon was married to Jacob K. Brown. In pet. of 1 Dec. 1846 widow of son, John, married to Benjamin Culver.

the Luzerne Democrat - see article] (3 July 1850)

Col. Harris JENKINS, died at his residence in Pittston, 11th inst.,

FASSETT, Henry W.
Widows Claim by Caroline H. filed 23 Jan. 1865

FASSETT, Jasper
Citation to John Fassett, exec. to file account 15 Apr. 1861

FASSETT, Reuben, late of Nassau, NY
Pet. of minor, Allen E., to have Timothy M. Whitcomb as guardian 29 May 1855

FERRIS, G. M.
Widow Claim of Julia, 22 Jan 1862

FINNEY, Anson
Pet. of C. L. Finney & John L. Hahn, admins. to sell real estate 16 Aug. 1859
Widows Claim of Phebe

FINNEY, Robert & Lazarus
Warrantee land

FITCH, Gideon, died instestate 17 Feb. 1843
Pet. files 24 Sept. 1844 by Joseph Fitch, left a widow, Clarissa and 9 children namely: Joseph; Rhoda md. Jesse Dickinson; Susan md Avery Ellsworth; Elizabeth md. Dailey; Gideon; Polly md. Henry Johnson; William; Emeline & Lorenzo (last being a minor). John

Husband: Jesse Dickinson Jr.

Born:	March 29, 1793	in: NJ
Married:	1813	in:
Died:	July 28, 1852	in: Northmoreland, Wyoming, PA
Burial:		in: Fitch Cemetary, Wyoming, PA
Father:	Jesse Dickinson Sr.	
Mother:	Rachel/Rachael	
	Other Spouses:	

Wife: Rhoda Fitch

Born:	May 22, 1797	in:
Died:	August 20, 1866	in: Wyoming, PA, (ADM)
Burial:		in: Fitch Cemetary, Wyoming, PA
Father:	Gideon Fitch	
Mother:	Hannah	
	Other Spouses:	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Gould Dickinson	
	Born:	1830	in:
	Died:	WFT Est. 1820-1920	in:
M	Burial:		
	Married:		in:
	Spouse:	Phebe Ann	
	Married:		in:
	Spouse:	Sarah Ann Hoover	
2	Name:	Rachel Dickinson	
	Born:	June 16, 1820	in:
	Died:	WFT Est. 1845-1923	in:
F	Burial:		
	Married:	WFT Est. 1845-1879	in:
	Spouse:	Isaac Sickler	
3	Name:	Oliver Perry Dickinson	
	Born:	1828	in:
	Died:	WFT Est. 1820-1920	in:
M	Burial:		
	Married:		in:
	Spouse:	Affia Hawley	
4	Name:	Joseph Clinton Dickinson	
	Born:	1822	in:
	Died:	WFT Est. 1820-1920	in:
M	Burial:		
	Married:		in:
	Spouse:	Anna Yarns or Barnes	
	Married:		in:
	Spouse:	Mary Jane Chapman	
5	Name:	Hannah Dickinson	
	Born:	September 04, 1815	in:
	Died:	October 10, 1867	in:
F	Burial:		in: Fitch Cemetary, Wyoming, PA
	Married:	WFT Est. 1845-1879	in:
	Spouse:	Lansing Race	
6	Name:	Fitch Franklin Dickinson	
	Born:	1814	in: Northmoreland, Wyoming, PA
	Died:	August 13, 1887	in: Luzerne, PA
M	Burial:		
	Married:	WFT Est. 1845-1873	in:
	Spouse:	Sarah Marshall	

From Ed and Sandy Dickinson

7	Name:	Charles Bowen Dickinson	
	Born:	April 14, 1832	in: Northmoreland, Wyoming, PA
M	Died:	February 9, 1895	in:
	Burial:		
	Married:		in:
	Spouse:	Delight Covey	
8	Name:	Olmstead Dickinson	
	Born:	March 05, 1837	in: Northmoreland, Wyoming, PA
M	Died:	February 11, 1881	in:
	Burial:		in: Fitch Cemetary, Wyoming, PA
	Married:		in:
	Spouse:	Mary Ann Tracy	
9	Name:	Martin Dickinson	
	Born:	Abt. 1842	in: Northmoreland, Wyoming, PA
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	WFT Est. 1843-1932	in:
	Burial:		in: Fitch Cemetary, Wyoming, PA
	Spouse:		
10	Name:	Nancy Dickinson	
	Born:	November 24, 1824	in:
F	Died:	1898	in:
	Burial:		in: Hollenback Cemetary, Wilkes Barre, Pa
	Married:	July 12, 1843	in:
	Spouse:	Daniel Felter	
11	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Burial:		in:
	Spouse:		
12	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Burial:		in:
	Spouse:		
13	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Burial:		in:
	Spouse:		
14	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Burial:		in:
	Spouse:		
15	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Burial:		in:
	Spouse:		

Husband: Fitch Franklin Dickinson

Born:	1814	in: Northmoreland, Wyoming, PA
Married:	WFT Est. 1845-1873	in:
Died:	August 13, 1887	in: Luzerne, PA
Burial:		
Father:	Jesse Dickinson Jr.	
Mother:	Rhoda Fitch	
	Other Spouses:	

Wife: Sarah Marshall

Born:	Abt. December 24, 1814	in: DE/PA
Died:	March 31, 1881	in:
Burial:		in: Fitch Cemetary, Wyoming, PA
Father:		
Mother:		
	Other Spouses:	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Helen Dickinson	
	Born:	July 19, 1851	in: Wyoming, PA
F	Died:		in:
	Burial:		
	Married:	WFT Est. 1864-1899	in:
	Spouse:	John Britton	
2	Name:	Firman Dickinson	
	Born:	Abt. 1840	in: Wyoming, PA
M	Married:		in:
	Died:	March 20, 1859	in:
	Burial:		in: Fitch Cemetary, Wyoming, PA
	Spouse:		
3	Name:	Lydia Ann Dickinson	
	Born:	January 17, 1847	in: Wyoming, PA
F	Died:	October 25, 1912	in:
	Burial:		
	Married:	WFT Est. 1876-1903	in: Georgetown, Luzerne, PA
	Spouse:	John J. Brown	
4	Name:	Smith Dickinson	
	Born:	Abt. 1849	in: Wyoming, PA
	Married:		in:
M	Died 1:	1855	in:
	Died 2:	WFT Est. 1850-1939	in:
	Burial:		
	Spouse:		
5	Name:	Ellen M. Dickinson	
	Born:	July 19, 1851	in: Wyoming, PA
F	Died:	WFT Est. 1880-1946	in:
	Burial:		
	Married:	WFT Est. 1880-1914	in:
	Spouse:	Henry Race	
*6	Name:	Oliver Dickinson	
	Born:	October 19, 1855	in: Harveys Lake, Pa
M	Died:	August 27, 1903	in: Fairview
	Burial:		in: Hobbie, Pa
	Married:		in:
	Spouse:	Emma Alice Balliet	
7	Name:	Susan Dickinson	
	Born:	Abt. 1857	in: Wyoming, PA
F	Died:	WFT Est. 1885-1951	in:
	Burial:		

7 F	Married: WFT Est. 1885-1919 Spouse: Frederick S. Gregory	in:
8 F	Name: Augusta Dickinson Born: Abt. 1861 Married: Died: WFT Est. 1862-1955 Burial: Spouse:	in: Wyoming, PA in: in:
9	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
10	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
11	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
12	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
13	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
14	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
15	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
16	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:

Husband: Oliver Dickinson

Born:	October 19, 1855	in:	Harveys Lake, Pa
Married:		in:	
Died:	August 27, 1903	in:	Fairview
Burial:		in:	Hobbie, Pa
Father:	Fitch Franklin Dickinson		
Mother:	Sarah Marshall		
	Other Spouses:		

Wife: Emma Alice Balliet

Born:	April 07, 1859	in:	Hobbie, Pa
Died:	July 21, 1936	in:	Mountain Top, Pa
Burial:		in:	Hobbie, Pa
Father:	Stephen Balliet		
Mother:	Sarah Snyder		
	Other Spouses:		

CHILDREN

1	Name: Irvin Dickinson		
	Born: July 28, 1877	in:	
M	Died:	in:	
	Burial:		
	Married:	in:	
	Spouse: Elizabeth Roberts		
2	Name: Sarah Dickinson		
	Born: December 31, 1879	in:	
F	Died:	in:	
	Burial:		
	Married:	in:	
	Spouse: (Unknown) Harvey		
3	Name: Hannah Dickinson		
	Born: June 28, 1882	in:	
F	Married:	in:	
	Died:	in:	
	Burial:		
	Spouse:		
* 4	Name: Jesse W. Dickinson		
	Born: October 06, 1884	in:	Laurel Run, Pa
M	Died: August 21, 1961	in:	Elmira, NY
	Burial:		
	Married:	in:	
	Spouse: Inez Estella Tiffany		
5	Name: Harvey Dickinson		
	Born: June 18, 1888	in:	
M	Died:	in:	
	Burial:		
	Married:	in:	
	Spouse: Catherine Roberts		
6	Name: Susan Dickinson		
	Born: June 13, 1890	in:	
F	Died:	in:	
	Burial:		
	Married:	in:	
	Spouse:		
7	Name: Lee Dickinson		
	Born: November 19, 1892	in:	
M	Died:	in:	
	Burial:		
	Married:	in:	

7 M	Spouse:		
8 F	Name: Isadore Dickinson Born: February 08, 1895 Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: Claude Brink	in: in: in:	
9 F	Name: Carrie Dickinson Born: August 24, 1897 Died: March 1980 Burial: Married: Spouse: Ray Hyatt	in: in: in:	Mountain Top, Pa
10	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	
11	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	
12	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	
13	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	
14	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	
15	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	
16	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	

Husband: Jesse W. Dickinson

Born: October 06, 1884 in: Laurel Run, Pa
Died: August 21, 1961 in: Elmira, NY
Burial:
Father: Oliver Dickinson
Mother: Emma Alice Balliet
Other Spouses:

Wife: Inez Estella Tiffany

Born: Abt. 1888 in:
Died: August 24, 1937 in: Elmira, NY
Burial:
Father: Edward C. Tiffany
Mother: Eudora Waterman
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 F
Name: Florence Dickinson
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Spouse:

2 F
Name: Mildred Dickinson
Born: May 05, 1907 in:
Died: October 1980 in:
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: Thomas Thomas

3 F
Name: EuVella Dickinson
Born: January 20, 1909 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Spouse:

4 F
Name: Emma Dickinson
Born: March 19, 1911 in:
Died: March 30, 1997 in: Elmira
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: Paul McCloskey

5 F
Name: Margaret Dickinson
Born: July 09, 1919 in:
Died: October 1979 in:
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: Joseph Symkowski

X 6 M
Name: Edward Oliver Dickinson
Born: September 20, 1921 in: Elmira, NY
Died: October 17, 1974 in: Elmira, NY
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: Charlotte Lois Apgar

7 F
Name: Evelyn Dickinson
Born: October 27, 1923 in:
Died: July 24, 1988 in: Elmira
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: (unknown) Bellgraph

7 F		
8 M	Name: Ralph Dickinson Born: June 04, 1925 Died: October 1, 1989 Burial: Married: Spouse: Mae	 in: in: Elmira, NY in:
9 M	Name: Donald Dickinson Born: February 10, 1929 Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	 in: in: in:
10 F	Name: Jean Dickinson Born: March 18, 1930 Died: Burial: Married: Spouse: Robert Cassada	 in: in: in:
11	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	 in: in: in: in:
12	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	 in: in: in: in:
13	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	 in: in: in: in:
14	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	 in: in: in: in:
15	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	 in: in: in: in:
16	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	 in: in: in: in:

Husband: Edward Oliver Dickinson

Born:	September 20, 1921	in: Elmira, NY
Died:	October 17, 1974	in: Elmira, NY
Burial:		
Father:	Jesse W. Dickinson	
Mother:	Inez Estella Tiffany	
	Other Spouses:	

Wife: Charlotte Lois Apgar

Born:	May 22, 1928	in: Hamburg, NY
Died:	August 1994	in: Elmira, NY
Burial:		
Father:	Harold Apgar	
Mother:	Ruth Conklin	
	Other Spouses:	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Karen Isabella Dickinson	
	Born:	June 03, 1946	in:
F	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Burial:		
	Spouse:		
2	Name:	Edward Paul Dickinson	
	Born:	April 29, 1948	in: Elmira, NY
M	Died:		in:
	Burial:		
	Married:	September 14, 1968	in: Elmira, NY
	Spouse:	Sandra Lee Narosky	
3	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Burial:		in:
	Spouse:		
4	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Burial:		in:
	Spouse:		
5	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Burial:		in:
	Spouse:		
6	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Burial:		in:
	Spouse:		
7	Name:		
	Born:		in:
	Married:		in:
	Died:		in:
	Burial:		in:
	Spouse:		

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Husband: Jesse Dickinson, Sr.

Born: Bet. 1750 - 1760 in: of Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT,,,,,,,,,,age from 1830 census

Wife: Rachael

Born: Bet. 1760 - 1770 in: Age from 1830 census

	CHILDREN	
1	Name: Joseph Jesse Dickinson, Jr.	
	Born: March 29, 1793	in: New Jersey
M	Married: 1813	
	Died: July 28, 1852	in: Northmoreland Twp., Wyoming Co., PA
	Spouse: Rhoda Fitch	

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Jesse Dickinson, Sr.

Notes
1810 Census of Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa (Wyoming Co.)

Jesse Dickinson
1 male under 10 born 1800-1810
1 males 16 to 26 born 1784-1794 son, Jesse Jr.
1 male over 45 born before 1765 father, Jesse
3 females under 10 born 1800-1810
2 females 10 to 16 born 1794-1800
1 female 26 to 45 born 1765-1784 probably wife
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Jesse Dickerson.....1830 Census of Northmoreland Twp., Luzerne Co., PA
1 male 70 to 80 born 1750-1760
1 female 60 to 70 born 1760-1770
.....

Husband: Joseph Jesse Dickinson, Jr.

Born: March 29, 1793 in: New Jersey
Married: 1813
Died: July 28, 1852 in: Northmoreland Twp., Wyoming Co., PA
Father: Jesse Dickinson, Sr.
Mother: Rachael

Wife: Rhoda Fitch

Born: May 22, 1797 in: Probably Wyoming Co., PA
Died: August 20, 1866 in: Gravestone looks like May 20, 1866
Father: Gideon Fitch
Mother: Hannah

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: Joseph Clinton Dickinson
Born: 1825 in: Bradford County, PA
Died: 1893 in: Prob. Windham Township
Spouse: Anna Barnes

2 F
Name: Rachael Dickinson
Born: June 16, 1820 in: WFT
Spouse: Isaac Sickler

3 M
Name: Gould Dickinson
Born: 1830 in: WFT
Married: September 13, 1849 in: Northmoreland Corners, Wyoming Co., PA, by C.E. Taylor
Spouse: Phebe Ann Vanscoy

4 M
Name: Oliver Perry Dickinson
Born: 1828 in: WFT
Spouse: Affia Hawley

5 F
Name: Hannah Dickinson
Born: September 04, 1815
Died: October 10, 1867
Spouse: Lansing Race

6 M
Name: Fitch Franklin Dickinson
Born: 1814 in: Northmoreland Twp., Wyoming Co., PA
Died: August 13, 1887 in: Luzerne, PA
Spouse: Sarah Marshall

7 M
Name: Charles Bowen Dickinson
Born: April 14, 1832 in: Northmoreland Twp., Wyoming Co., PA
Died: February 09, 1895
Spouse: Delight Covey

8 M
Name: Olmstead Dickinson
Born: March 05, 1837 in: Northmoreland Twp., Wyoming Co., PA
Died: February 11, 1881
Spouse: Mary Ann Tracey

9 M
Name: Martin Dickinson
Born: Abt. 1842 in: Northmoreland Twp., Wyoming Co., PA WFT

10 F
Name: Nancy Dickinson
Born: November 24, 1824
Died: 1898
Spouse: Daniel Felter

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1840 Census of Northmoreland Township, Luzerne County, PA

Jesse Dickenson

1 male under 5 born 1835 to 1840
1 male 5 to 10 born 1830 to 1835
2 males 10 to 15 born 1825 to 1830
1 male 15 to 20 born 1820 to 1825
1 male 40 to 50 born 1790 to 1800 Jesse
1 female 15 to 20 born 1820 to 1825
1 female 40 to 50 born 1790 to 1800 Rhoda

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Jesse Dickson.....1820 Census of Exeter Twp., Luzerne Co., PA
1 male under 10 born 1810-1820
1 male 10-16 born 1804-1810
1 male 26 to 45 born 1775-1794 prob. Jesse
2 females under 10 born 1810-1820
1 female 16 to 26 born 1794-1804
1 female 26 to 45 born 1775-1794 prob. Rhoda
1 female over 45 born before 1775 prob. a mother or in-law

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Jesse Dickerson, Jr.....1830 Census of Northmoreland Twp., Luzerne Co., PA
2 males under 5 born 1825-1830
1 male 5 to 10 born 1820-1825
1 male 15 to 20 born 1810-1815
1 male 30 to 40 born 1790-1800 Jesse
1 female under 5 born 1825-1830
1 female 5 to 10 born 1820-1825
1 female 10 to 15 born 1815-1820
1 female 30 to 40 born 1790-1800 Rhoda

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Husband: Joseph Clinton Dickinson

Born: 1825 in: Bradford County, PA
Died: 1893 in: Prob. Windham Township
Father: Joseph Jesse Dickinson, Jr.
Mother: Rhoda Fitch

Wife: Anna Barnes

	CHILDREN
1	Name: Rhoda Dickinson
F	Spouse: Charles Morningstar

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Husband:	Joseph Clinton Dickinson
Born:	1825
in:	Bradford County, PA
Died:	1893
in:	Prob. Windham Township
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Jesse Dickinson, Jr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rhoda Fitch - Natural

Medical

Notes

2nd wife may be Mary Jane Chapman. This by the World Family Tree information. Also WFT says birth was 1822.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Anna Barnes
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Wife:	Anna Barnes
Last Name:	Possibly Yarns or Barnes

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Child:	Rhoda Dickinson
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Clinton Dickinson - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Anna Barnes - Natural

Medical

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Marriage Information	
Husband:	Charles Morningstar
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child Jonathon Morningstar

Husband: Isaac Sickler

Born: June 04, 1818
Died: Abt. 1867
Father: William Sickler
Mother: Ruth Shepphard

Wife: Rachael Dickinson

Born: June 16, 1820 in: WFT
Father: Joseph Jesse Dickinson, Jr.
Mother: Rhoda Fitch

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Mihalia Sickler Born: November 18, 1842
2 F	Name: Mary Sue Sickler Born: September 1844

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Husband:	Isaac Sickler
Born:	June 04, 1818
Died:	Abt. 1867
Relationship with Father:	William Sickler - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ruth Shepphard - Natural

Medical

Notes

From Wyoming County Wills, Vol. 2 or LEST WE FORGET Vol. 5, #1

ISAAC SICKLER
Bond of Rachel Sickler, Benj. Sickler, Ira Swartwood
January 15, 1867
Letters, June 16, 1867
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1840 Census of Exeter Twp., Wyoming Co., PA

ISAAC SICKLER
1 male 20 to 30 born 1810-1820
1 female 20 to 30 born 1810-1820
.....

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Rachael Dickinson
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Wife:	Rachael Dickinson
Born:	June 16, 1820
in:	WFT
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Jesse Dickinson, Jr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rhoda Fitch - Natural

Medical

Notes

Probably still living in 1867 when husband's will was dated unless the Rachel Sickler listed was a daughter instead of a wife. Need more info. She is named first so probably is his wife.

Child:	Mihalia Sickler
Born:	November 18, 1842
Relationship with Father:	Isaac Sickler - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rachael Dickinson - Natural

Medical

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Marriage Information	

Marriage Notes

Child:	Mary Sue Sickler
Born:	September 1844
Relationship with Father:	Isaac Sickler - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rachael Dickinson - Natural

Husband: Gould Dickinson

Born: 1830 in: WFT
Married: September 13, 1849 in: Northmoreland Corners, Wyoming Co., PA, by C.E. Taylor
Father: Joseph Jesse Dickinson, Jr.
Mother: Rhoda Fitch

Wife: Phebe Ann Vanscoy

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Husband:	Gould Dickinson
Born:	1830
in:	WFT
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Jesse Dickinson, Jr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rhoda Fitch - Natural

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Notes

World Family Tree lists 2 wives, Phebe Ann (no last name) and Sarah Ann Hoover. Gives birth 1830.

From Wyoming County Marriages:
Mr. G. Dickerson and Miss Phebe Ann Panscoy/Vanscoy, both of Northmoreland, at Northmoreland Corners, September 13, 1849 by Rev. C. E. Taylor, reported in the WYOMING DEMOCRAT of Oct. 2, 1849 and Oct. 16, 1849.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Phebe Ann Vanscoy
Married:	September 13, 1849
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Northmoreland Corners, Wyoming Co., PA, by C.E. Taylor

Marriage Notes

Wife:	Phebe Ann Vanscoy

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Husband: Oliver Perry Dickinson

Born: 1828 in: WFT
Father: Joseph Jesse Dickinson, Jr.
Mother: Rhoda Fitch

Wife: Affia Hawley

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Husband:	Oliver Perry Dickinson
Born:	1828
in:	WFT
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Jesse Dickinson, Jr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rhoda Fitch - Natural

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From the Wyoming County Wills Vol. 2, we find an

Oliver Dickson of Tunkhannock Twp.
Died August 15, 1882
Will dated July 9, 1882
Proved August 22, 1882
Will mentions: son, Charles H/N
Letters, August 22, 1882
Final Acct., August 13, 1883
Refusal to Acc. filed by widow

Probably wrong Oliver because Ed & Sandy have his death as Aug. 27, 1903 with place - Fairview & buried Hobbie, PA. Oliver is in Ed direct line book.

This may not be the correct Oliver. We find many places where the names are either Dickson or Dickinson or Dickenson, so they may be one and the same family, but they may not be. Will leave this hear until I find anything more, keeping in mind that we may ahve the wrong man for this will.

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Affia Hawley
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Wife:	Affia Hawley

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Husband: Fitch Franklin Dickinson

Born: 1814 in: Northmoreland Twp., Wyoming Co., PA
Died: August 13, 1887 in: Luzerne, PA
Father: Joseph Jesse Dickinson, Jr.
Mother: Rhoda Fitch

Wife: Sarah Marshall

Born: Abt. December 24, 1814 in: Delaware or Pennsylvania
Died: March 31, 1881

	CHILDREN	
1 F	Name: Helen Dickinson Born: July 19, 1851 Spouse: John Britton	in: Wyoming Co., PA
2 M	Name: Firman Dickinson Born: Abt. 1840 Died: March 20, 1859	in: Wyoming Co., PA
3 F	Name: Lydia Ann Dickinson Born: January 17, 1847 Died: October 25, 1912 Spouse: John J. Brown	in: Wyoming Co., PA in: Georgetown, Luzerne Co., PA
4 M	Name: Smith Dickinson Born: Abt. 1849 Died: Abt. 1855	
5 F	Name: Ellen M. Dickinson Born: July 19, 1851 Spouse: Henry Race	in: Wyoming Co., PA
6 M	Name: Oliver Dickinson Born: October 19, 1855 Died: August 27, 1903 Spouse: Emma Alice Balliet	in: Harvey's Lake, PA in: Fairview
7 F	Name: Susan Dickinson Born: Abt. 1857 Spouse: Frederick S. Gregory	in: Wyoming Co., PA
8 F	Name: Augusta Dickinson Born: Abt. 1861	in: Wyoming Co., PA

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Notes
1840 Census of Washington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa

FITCH DICKISON
[illegible]male under 5 born 1835-1840 probably Firman
[illegible]ale 20 to 30 born 1810-1820 probably Fitch
1 female 20 to 30 born 1810-1820 probably wife

Descendants of Jesse Dickinson, Jr.

1 Jesse Dickinson, Jr. b: March 29, 1793 d: July 28, 1852
. +Rhoda Fitch b: May 22, 1797 d: August 20, 1866
..... 2 Joseph Clinton Dickinson b: 1825 d: 1893
..... +Anna Barnes
..... 3 Rhoda Dickinson
..... +Charles Morningstar
..... 4 Jonathan Morningstar b: Abt. 1893
..... 2 Rachael Dickinson b: June 16, 1820
..... +Isaac Sickler b: June 04, 1818 d: Abt. 1867
..... 3 Mihalia Sickler b: November 18, 1842
..... 3 Mary Sue Sickler b: September 1844
..... 2 Gould Dickinson b: 1830
..... +Phebe Ann Vanscoy
..... 2 Oliver Perry Dickinson b: 1828
..... +Affia Hawley
..... 2 Hannah Dickinson b: September 04, 1815 d: October 10, 1867
..... +Lansing Race
..... 2 Fitch Franklin Dickinson b: 1814 d: August 13, 1887
..... +Sarah Marshall b: Abt. December 24, 1814 d: March 31, 1881
..... 3 Helen Dickinson b: July 19, 1851
..... +John Britton
..... 3 Firman Dickinson b: Abt. 1840 d: March 20, 1859
..... 3 Lydia Ann Dickinson b: January 17, 1847 d: October 25, 1912
..... +John J. Brown
..... 3 Smith Dickinson b: Abt. 1849 d: Abt. 1855
..... 3 Ellen M. Dickinson b: July 19, 1851
..... +Henry Race
..... 3 Oliver Dickinson b: October 19, 1855 d: August 27, 1903
..... +Emma Alice Balliet b: April 07, 1859 d: July 21, 1936
..... 4 Irvin Dickinson b: July 28, 1877
..... +Elizabeth Roberts
..... 4 Sarah Dickinson b: December 31, 1879
..... +Unknown Harvey
..... 4 Hannah Dickinson b: June 28, 1882
..... 4 Jesse W. Dickinson b: October 06, 1884 d: August 21, 1961
..... +Inez Estella Tiffany b: Abt. 1888 d: August 24, 1937
..... 5 Florence Dickinson
..... 5 Mildred Dickinson b: May 05, 1907 d: October 1980
..... +Thomas Thomas
..... 5 EuVella Dickinson b: January 20, 1909
..... 5 Emma Dickinson b: March 19, 1911 d: March 30, 1997
..... +Paul McCloskey
..... 5 Margaret Dickinson b: July 09, 1919 d: October 1979
..... +Joseph Symkowski
..... 5 Edward Oliver Dickinson b: September 20, 1921 d: October 17, 1974
..... +Charlotte Lois Apgar b: May 22, 1928 d: August 1994
..... 6 Karen Isabella Dickinson b: June 03, 1946
..... 6 Edward Paul Dickinson b: April 29, 1948
..... +Sandra Lee Narosky
..... 5 Evelyn Dickinson b: October 27, 1923 d: July 24, 1988
..... +Unknown Bellgraph
..... 5 Ralph Dickinson b: June 04, 1925 d: October 01, 1989
..... +Mae
..... 5 Donald Dickinson b: February 10, 1929
..... 5 Jean Dickinson b: March 18, 1930
..... +Robert Cassada
..... 4 Harvey Dickinson b: June 18, 1888
..... +Catherine Roberts
..... 4 Susan Dickinson b: June 13, 1890

..... 4 Lee Dickinson b: November 19, 1892
..... 4 Isadore Dickinson b: February 08, 1895
..... +Claude Brink
..... 4 Carrie Dickinson b: August 24, 1897 d: March 1980
..... +Ray Hyatt
..... 3 Susan Dickinson b: Abt. 1857
..... +Frederick S. Gregory
..... 3 Augusta Dickinson b: Abt. 1861
..... 2 Charles Bowen Dickinson b: April 14, 1832 d: February 09, 1895
..... +Delight Covey
..... 2 Olmstead Dickinson b: March 05, 1837 d: February 11, 1881
..... +Mary Ann Tracey
..... 2 Martin Dickinson b: Abt. 1842
..... 2 Nancy Dickinson b: November 24, 1824 d: 1898
..... +Daniel Felter

Husband: Oliver Dickinson

Born: October 19, 1855 in: Harvey's Lake, PA
Died: August 27, 1903 in: Fairview
Father: Fitch Franklin Dickinson
Mother: Sarah Marshall

Wife: Emma Alice Balliet

Born: April 07, 1859 in: Hobbie, PA
Died: July 21, 1936 in: Mountain Top, PA

	CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Irvin Dickinson Born: July 28, 1877 Spouse: Elizabeth Roberts	
2 F	Name: Sarah Dickinson Born: December 31, 1879 Spouse: Unknown Harvey	
3 F	Name: Hannah Dickinson Born: June 28, 1882	
4 M	Name: Jesse W. Dickinson Born: October 06, 1884 Died: August 21, 1961 Spouse: Inez Estella Tiffany	in: Laurel Run, PA in: Elmira, New York
5 M	Name: Harvey Dickinson Born: June 18, 1888 Spouse: Catherine Roberts	
6 F	Name: Susan Dickinson Born: June 13, 1890	
7 M	Name: Lee Dickinson Born: November 19, 1892	
8 F	Name: Isadore Dickinson Born: February 08, 1895 Spouse: Claude Brink	
9 F	Name: Carrie Dickinson Born: August 24, 1897 Died: March 1980 Spouse: Ray Hyatt	in: Mountain Top, PA

Prepared By:
Betty Fitch
14615 Auburn Road
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46845

Oliver Dickinson
1855-1903
Great Grandfather of Ed Dickinson

Emma Alice Balliet
1859-1936
Great Grandmother of Ed Dickinson

Witness the hand and seal of the said Mortgagors the day and year first---
Signed,sealed and delivered
in the presence of;
N.A.Doty

CLARENCE J. CASE (SEAL)
ALICE B. CASE (SEAL)

Commonwealth of PEnnsylvania,
County of Wyoming, SS:

ON this, the 29th day of JAnuary A.D. 1947, before me, a JUstice of the Peace,the undersigned, officer,personally appeared Clarence J. Case and Alice B.Case,his wife, known to me,or satisfactorily proven, to be the person whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Newell A. Doty, J.P.(J.P.SEAL)
Justice of the Peace
My commission expires 1st Mon. in JAn.1948.

I hereby certify that the precise residence of the mortgagees and persons entitled to interest on this mortgage Tunkhannock township, Wyoming County,PA. P.O. Box 34, Tunkhannock,PA.

Floyd A.Dymond,

Recorded this 29th day of JAnuary A.D. 1947 at 2 P.M.
Walter H.Jarvis, REcorder.

BYRON THOMAS SICKLER et.ux.
-TO-
CLAUDE DYMOND et ux

THIS INDENTURE made the 29th day of JAnuary in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven;

BETWEEN Byron Thomas Sickler and Tessie Sickler,his wife,of the Township of Northmoreland,County of Wyoming and State of PEnnsylvania, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagors, and Claude Dymond and Edna Dymond,his wife,of the said aforementioned place, hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagees;

WITNESSETH,Whereas,the Mortgagors,their heirs, devisees and personal representatives, by a bond bearing even date herewith stand bound unto the mortgagees,their certain attorneys, personal representatives,legatees,successors or assigns, in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the payment of a debt of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars;

In manner the following, to wit;The sum of $250.00 of the said debt,together with interest at the rate of 6% to be paid on the 29th day of JAnuary A.D. 1948, and the further and additional sum and/or sums of $250.00 of the balance of said debt, together with interest at the rate of 6% to be paid on the 29th day of each and every JAnuAry subsequent to JAnuary 29th A.D. 1948, until the whole of said debt together with any and all interest due thereon,is fully paid. With privilege to the Mortgagors to make faster payments at any period when installment payments are due.

AND ALSo to pay all taxes upon the premises hereinarter described,within one year after the firer day of JAnuary next succeeding their assessment,and keep all buildings now standing and hereafter erected on said premises,insured for the benefit of the mortgagees,in a sum not less than $3500.00 and to take no insurance on said buildings not marked for the benefit of the mortgagees and to pay all premiums on said insurance within ten days after written notice of their being due shall have been given to the said mortgagors.

and the above condition of the said obligation is such,that upon default for 30 days in payment of any part of said principal sum or interest as agreed, or of any premium of insurance for ---days after written notice of its being due shall have been given to to the Mortgagors or upon default in the payment of any tax assessed against the said premises for one year after the first day of JAnuary next succeeding its assessment,or if a breach of any of the conditionsof the said obligation be made by the said mortgagors, their heirs, devisees or personal representatives, then the said principal sum shall become due and payment of the same,with all interest, taxes and premiums of insurance due thereon, as therein provided,together with an attorney's commission of ten per cent on the said principal sum, besides costs of suit, may be enforced and recovered at once.

NOW this indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of one dollar and for and in consideration of the further sum hereby secured, and intending to be legally bound, the mortgagors, to better secure payment or the said debt and the performance of the covenants in the said Bond, do grant and convey to the Mortgagees,their heirs, successors and assigns;

ALL that certain piece,parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Northmoreland,County of Wyoming and State of PEnnsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit; Bounded on the north by lands of HEnry Sweitzer;on the east by lands formerly owned by William Dymond;on the south by lands formerly owned by Frank GAy;and on the west by lands of J.N.VAnTyle.

Containing one hundred acres of land,more or less.BEing the same lands formerly owned by G.J.Fitch, and known as the G.J.Fitch HOmestead.

BEing also the same lands conveyed by Irwin Eyet and Mary B.Eyet,his wife, by John Storey, Receiver for raymond Sickler,by deed dated the 19th day of march A.D. 1932, and recorded in Wyoming County in deed book No. 96, at page 91; also the same lands conveyed by Irwin Eyet, et.ux. to NApoleon Sickler,by deed dated the 19th day of marhh A.D.1932, and recorded in Wyoming County, in deed Book NO. 96, at page 93;also the same lands conveyed by Byron Sickler and Delia Sickler,his wife, to Byron Thomas Sickler and Joseph Sickler,by deed dated the 19th day of August A.D. 1938, and recorded in Wyoming County,in Deed Book No. 103, at page 422. The said NApoleon Sickler,died testate,and in his last will and testament duly probated of record, in the officeof the REgister of wills,in and for Wyoming County,PA., devised the within and afore described premises to Byron Sickler. with the appurtenances.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to the said mortgagees,their heirs, successors and assigns forever.

AND the said Mortgagors and Mortgagees do hereby covenant and agree that if the said mortgagors, their heirs, devisees or personal representatives,shall neglect or refuse to keep in force insurance as aforesaid, or to pay any premium of insurance for 10 days after written notice of its being due shall be given to the mortgagors,or to pay all taxes,upon the premises within one year after the first day of JAnuary next succeeding its assessment, the said mortgagees,their certain attorneys, personal representatives, legatees,successors or assigns,shall have the privilege, right or option to insure the said buildings in the sum aforesaid, and pay premiums of insurance as aforesaid, and pay the said taxes as aforesaid, and upon exercise of said privilege, right or option,any sums thus expended for any of said purposes shall be added to and become a part of the said mortgage debt and shall be treated,held and considered as such in all matters touching or concerning this mortgage and in all proceedings had for the enforcement of the liability hereon.

AND the said mortgagors do hereby covenant and agree to pay the said mortgage debt,with interest and all taxes and premiums of insurance as set forth more fully and at large in the said Bond and heretofore recited.

AND the said mortgagors, dc hereby covenant and agree that upon default for 30 days in payment of any part of said principal sum or interest as agreed,or of any premium or insurance for 10 days after written notice of its being due shall have been given to the mortgagor or upon default in the payment of any tax assessed against the said premises for one year after the first day of JAnuary next succeeding its assessment, or if a breach of any of the conditions of the said mortgage be made by the said mortgagors, their heirs, devisees,or personal representatives,thenthe said mortgagees,their certain attorneys, personal representatives, lagatees, successors, or assigns, may forthwith without prejudice to any other remedy, sue out sifre facias hereon and proceed thereon to judgment and execution for the immediate recovery of said principal debt,with all interest, taxes and premiums of insurance due according to the terms hereof, together with an attorney'S commission of ten per centum upon the said principal sum, and all costs of suit, nor shall any waiver of this provision be held effectual unless in writing for a valuable consideration, and any judgment thus recovered shall be enforcible without defalcation or stay of execution, the mortgagor, hereby further waiving the rights of inquisition and appeal, all rights under any present or future exemption laws of this Commonwealth,and all benefit from any and all errors in any and all proceedings had hereupon.

AND the said mortgagors and mortgagees do hereby covenant and agree that if the said mortgagors heirs, devisees or personal representatives,shall witnout default pay or cause to be paid to the said mortgagees or their certain attorneys, legatees,successcrs personal representatives, or assigns, thesaid principal sum with interest as agreed,and shall without default keep the buildings on the premises insured and pay the insurance premiums therefor and all taxes upon the premises as agreed,or in case of default and of legal process,shall before actual sale pay the same,together with commissions and costs accrued, then this mortgage, the estate hereby granted,and the said accompanying bond, shall become void.

Witness the hands and seals of the said mortgagors the day and year first above written.

Signed,sealed and delivered in the presence of; BYRON THOMAS SICKLER (SEAL)
TESSIE SICKLER (SEAL)

JAmes S. Fields
Catherine Weaver

Commonwealth of PEnnsylvania,
County of Wyoming, SS:

ON thiS, the 29th day of JAnuary A.D. 1948, before me, a notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Byron Thomas Sickler and Tessie Sickler, his wife, known to me, or satisfactorily proven,to be the person whose names are subscribed to thewithin instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN Witness whereof,I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(N.P.SEAL) Catherine Weaver, Notary Public.

My com.expires JAn. 7,1951.

I hereby certify that the precise residence of the mortgagees and persons entitled to interest on this mortgage is Northmoreland township, Wyoming County,PA.,
MAiling address,Falls R.D.1,Pa. JAmes S. Fields, Attorney for Parties.

Recorded this 29th day of JAnuary A.D. 1947 at 3 P.M.
Walter H.Jarvis,Recorder.

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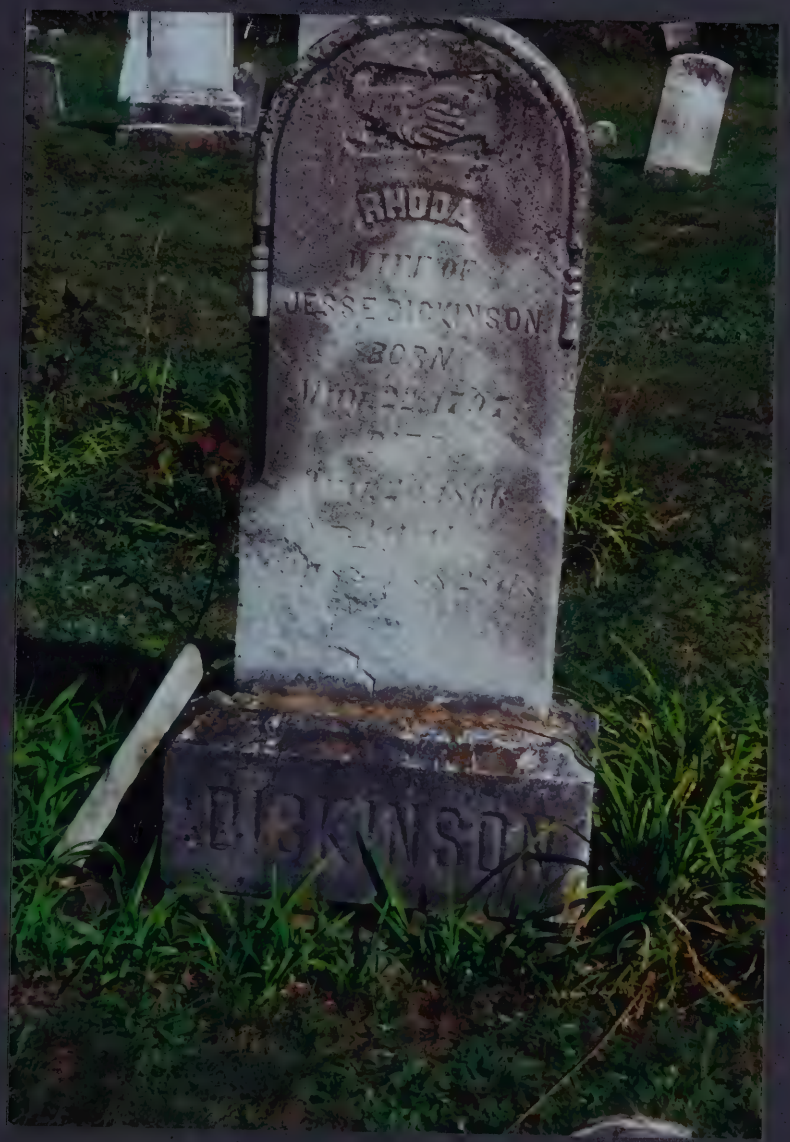
RHODA
WIFE OF
JESSE DICKINSON
BORN

Hi Ed and Sandy,

My name is Betty Fitch and I have been in correspondence with Chris Barnes who has been very helpful with some Fitch things that he has come across in his Townsend search. He said that you were doing a great thing in working to get the information out about the Lockville Cemetery where Gideon is buried.

And would guess that since your last name is Dickinson that you are related to Rhoda, Gideon's daughter, and Joseph Dickinson. I don't have a lot of information about the family but you are welcome to anything that I might have that could help. Actually since Chris sent you the information from Shoemaker you probably have most of what I have on Gideon. Don't know how much you are interested in and how much you know of the Fitch family in PA and in CT. That is where we started our search.

My husband, Warren Fitch, is a descendant of John Fitch, father of Gideon and Nathaniel. Then Nathaniel, who married Sarah Keeler, had Nathaniel Jr., who moved to Indiana about 1832 and started the Allen Co., IN Fitch family and we have been here for 5 generations now in this same spot. So our interest was in going back in the Fitch family as far as we could go. So if you can tell me how much you have done on the Fitch name and what you still need to know perhaps I might be able to help in some way. Probably not much with the cemetery at Lockville, though. We have been to the Roberts Cemetery in Falls Township and have photographed the Fitch family stones that were moved there from the Fitch Cemetery when they turned it into a gravel pit! But was not aware of the Lockville Cemetery until later. I am a member of the Wyoming County Historical Society and get the publications that they send out. I would guess most of my information on Gideon came from those publications and from the Shoemaker book.

We have been working on this family for quite some time. Started in 1972 and then went on to family activities that kept us well occupied and so didn't get back into it until about 10 years ago. Had only the library here in Fort Wayne to help out and since I was working until the last few years did not have a lot of time to research. Now there is a lot of information on the internet or by contacts by e-mail. That has been most helpful to me. My husband, Warren, passed away last April very unexpectedly, at the age of 71. We do have 4 children and 12 grandchildren and most of them are interested in the family history so I continue on with it. It is one of my favorite things to do.

So anyway just wanted to make contact and see if perhaps we might be able to share with each other. We have one cemetery here that has not been researched for inscriptions and dates etc. I have photographed a great deal of it but it seems like an impossible task. There are records for most of it, but the oldest part was either not recorded or they were lost along the way and that is the part I am most interested in. Warren has many ancestors buried there. And this is where we also chose to be buried. Warren's parents and grandparents are also there, plus many of the older generations.

Speaking of old cemeteries, my maiden name is Brown and my Brown ancestors are from Monroeville, IN, and have been there since about 1850. There was a Brown cemetery on the old farm which had no road to it. You had to crawl down in a big ditch and then go through the woods to find it. My two sons and I went there in 1972 and tried to do some repair work, by digging out stones that were under the ground and leaning the broken ones up against their bases. We couldn't get very much done but we tried. Then a couple years ago a young man who had some ancestors there wrote an article in the newspaper about it and the local boy scout troop decided to take it on as a project. So they spent a summer cleaning up the cemetery and taking care of it. I was unable to find my own great grandfather and grandmother's stones when I was there, but the boy scouts unearthed them and cleaned them up and put them back in place. They are talking about building a wooden bridge over the ditch so you can get back to it again. There are about 40 different graves in that cemetery, about half of which are my ancestors or their relations. So I wish you all luck with doing the project on the Lockville Cemetery.

Well, enough for the first time. Hope to hear from you.

Betty Fitch,
wife of Warren Fitch
son of Otis Fitch
son of John Fitch
son of Mathias Fitch
son of Nathaniel Fitch who came to IN in 1832
son of Nathaniel Fitch, Sr.
son of John Fitch who came from CT

Subj: Gideon Fitch
Date: 01/27/2001 12:10:38 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dickinson6 AOL.COM
To: WFitch5413

Hello Betty,

It was really great to hear from you and I have to apologize for taking so long to get back to you. We have been so busy lately, which is very strange for January, but today we are going to try and catch up on emails.

Yes, Ed's line is Jesse Dickinson that married Rhoda Fitch. We have some information about Gideon, but it is sketchy. We have heard Gideon had three wives. At first we had heard Hannah was Rhoda's mother, and then on someone's ancestry on the internet it stated Clarissa was her mother. After checking the gravestone picture we had taken, we see Hannah must have been the mother of most of the children, because they were born before she died. Do you have any information about Gideon's wives?

We have John W. Fitch and Elizabeth Lockwood being Gideon's parents. From there we do not have anymore information except we had John Lockwood and Abigail Morehouse being Elizabeth's parents. Any information you can give us on Gideon and Elizabeth's families would be appreciated.

Did you ever hear much about the migration from Connecticut to Pa? In our information we have Jesse Dickinson, Sr., father of Jesse, Jr. husband of Rhoda Fitch, being born in Stratford, Fairfield County, Ct. We also had that the Fitch's were from Fairfield, Ct. We are surmising perhaps the families may have known each other, being they were from the same area and settled in Wyoming County.

It was an interesting story about Brown Cemetery. The one thing we are enjoying more from genealogy is hearing stories about people and places and all the wonderful people we are meeting. We became interested in Fitch Cemetery because many of the Dickinson's and Fitch's are buried there. The chairman of the cemetery said there were no records before the 1960's so we thought it would be great to find out as much about the cemetery and the people buried there.

I can send you some pictures over the internet that we took of the cemetery when we were there last summer and fall. It is very interesting in that it is located at Fitch Corner's. We had been told the house on the corner was the Dickinson homestead at one time, but in checking with people that live in the area, they only remember it being the Nathaniel Fitch homestead. Right at this time there are Sickler's living there. This is interesting to us, because Jesse and Rhoda's daughter, Rachel, married Isaac Sickler. We are trying to find out what we can about the home, but having gotten too much more than it being Nathaniel's home. It would be interesting to know if it was Nathaniel, brother to Gideon, or one of the sons. Anyway the upper part of the cemetery was very old and run down in the 1960's, when a group of people went in and cleaned it up and started the Fitch Cemetery Assn. There are several Fitch, Dickinsons, Race, Sicklers, Dymonds, Coolbaughs, etc in the upper part. As information comes in we are finding many of them are related. To us it looks like it may have been a family burial plot in the olden days.

Thank you again for your information any other that may shed more light on the Fitch family for us. Have a nice day.

Sandy and Ed Dickinson
Researching Dickinson, Dickerson, Fitch, Marshall, Snyder, Balliet, Stair, Conklin, Apgar, Lockwood, Narosky, Genung, Robertson, McClintic.

They found Gideon on Family tree makers.
House is G. J. Fitch homestead
George Judson - son of Joseph g.s. of Gideon

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Hi Sandy and Ed,

Thanks for your e-mails and glad you were able to find something on Gideon on the FTM. So far I was not successful in doing so. I think I have not experimented enough with the FTM on line to know what I am doing there. I am usually so busy putting things into the FTM that I haven't taken the time to go on line to their site. Sounds funny I know, but guess I use Familysearch.org and Genforum most. My sources for Gideon and the PA Fitches have been mainly Shoemaker and the "Lest We Forget" publications of the Wyoming County Historical Society, of which I am a member.

I think what I need to do is to just make some copies of my notes on Gideon and send them to you to see if what you have found matches what I have. Simply found that Gideon had married Hannah and the first children are theirs and then there is a question about Gideon, Jr. and maybe Polly and the rest belong to Elizabeth Lee Whitlock and Clarissa, his last wife, was not the mother of any of the children.

Though I do have FTMaker I have never tried to send anyone a file from it. My own file has about 40 some families in it and is huge. I need to learn how to break it up in smaller bites for others and learn how to send. I have received several files from others, but no one has told me just how they do it as yet. I did read in my FTM book that it can be done, but I am still a "paper" person I guess. My son says that I am and can't quite get the hang of putting everything in this little box and then being able to send it out to others. Can copy and paste and that is about it! Anyway, I will work on a packet of information for you on the Lockwoods, and on Gideon and the Beers families so you will get the idea of what I have. Actually the Lockwoods are fairly easy. Donald Lines Jacobus has a lot in his THE FAMILIES OF OLD FAIRFIELD. Three volumes and most of it is about the folks around Norwalk where we have to assume John came from.

About the migration from CT to PA .....there are a lot of the folks in Luzerne or Wyoming County, PA who came from the Fairfield County area. John Fitch'e neighbors David Morehouse and his family, the Matthew Sherwoods came from Danbury area, which could well be between Norwalk and Danbury in the New Canaan, Wilton and Westport area. And the Keelers came from Ridgefield, CT, also in same area, all of them within a few miles of one another. Was not unusual for folks to travel 20 to 30 miles from one place to another for business and marriage. I noted how close they were when we visited there in 1996.

Do you object to me knowing where you live? Just wondered if you were fairly close to the area. Yes would enjoy having some of your photos via internet. I receive JPEG very well. Some of the other ways of sending I have some trouble with. Not sure why. Have a Fitch friend in California who sends photos that do not come through. But most from others come in just fine and I can print them off. I am a paper person!! Chris Barnes did send me a few that he took while he was there.

Interesting about the Fitch house at Fitch's Corner. I assumed this was Gideon's house and not sure how Nathaniel's name could have been connected with it as they are in completely different areas. Nathaniel, Gideon's brother lived north of the Susquehanna in Falls Township close to the Robert's Cemetery/Fitch Cemetery of that area. Nathaniel, Jr. which was the son that came to Indiana and is the ancestor of my husband never had a home there as he left when he was a young man and married here in Indiana. So I don't have any other Nathaniel's in the family that would have been in the PA area at that time. Unless there was another Nathaniel in Gideon's family somewhere down the line, a few generations later. I don't have a Nathaniel as any of Gideon's grandchildren, but am sure I do not have all of them anyway.

Did you happen to visit the other Fitch Cemetery/Roberts in Falls when you were there? And do you have the 1869 map of Wyoming County that the Historical Society has? It shows a lot on it of who lived where and I use it all the time. Sent for the maps from the Society a year or so ago plus all the the copies of their LEST WE FORGET publications. There is a lot of information in them, but most of it about other families and not much about the Fitch family.

The best books for study on Norwalk CT would be Jacobus (mentioned above), Hall's Ancient Records of Norwalk.....Edwin Hall, and NORWALK by Selleck if you are anywhere close to a good library. SHOEMAKER has a lot on the PA area, but is hard to find as much in the notes are not indexed. At least not in the copies I had looked at.

Well, will stop for now, but will begin to put together a package for you. May be a week or so before I can get it in the mail. Have several other commitments this week already. By the way, guess I can't get it in the mail at all unless I have an address!

Betty Fitch

Subj: **Gideon**
Date: 01/30/2001 11:26:02 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dickinson6
To: WFitch5413

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Hi Betty,

Thanks for your email. Before I forget I will give you our address:

Ed and Sandy Dickinson
1121 Admiral Place
Elmira, NY 14901

As far as Family Tree Maker, I know exactly what you are talking about. We just updated it to 8.0 and I find I can get some information out of it to send on to people over email. With the last version I could not get anything out of it short of sending the entire gedcom. I agree with you that it is easier to print the info and mail it on.

Ed found the information in World Family Tree Volume One or Two. He could not remember which one, so we will have to go back into those volumes and see. If you do not have access to either of those World Family Tree volumes, we can send the information to you. It goes back to a Thomas Fitch born in 1590 in Bocking, Essex, England. It isn't very clear about Gideon's wives though.

We became members of Wyoming Historical and are anxious for the weather to get better so we can make another trip down. We just heard of the Shoemaker as of late, so I know I will be spending some time looking through it. I wanted to look through the "Lest We Forget" publications to see which ones to buy.

We have the The Families of Old Fairfield books in our library and have already accessed them.

We live about 1 3/4 to 2 hours from Fitch Cemetery, so it takes a whole day to go down. We are not familiar with the area and never even knew there were two Fitch Cemeteries. Several people call the Fitch Cemetery we are researching the Fitch/Lockville, but I don't know why. We didn't know where the other Fitch cemetery, but now that we know we are going to try and find it when we can get down there. Your information on the house at Fitch's Corner is interesting. Two people have referred to the house as the Nathaniel Fitch homestead. We are trying very hard to find more information about it. The first visit we had to the cemetery we took pictures thinking it was the Dickinson homestead, because that was what we had been told. I am going to see when we go to the County Courthouse if anyone can shed some light on it.

In the information we have, it says Gideon is buried in Fitch cemetery with his first wife. We found Hannah's grave, but not Gideons. Perhaps when we transcribe it in the Spring, we will find his grave.

We appreciate any information you would like to send. Let us know if you would like what we found on the Fitch's before Gideon. I am going to start sending you the pictures we have, but one at a time so they download easy. Have a nice day!
This is Rhoda Fitch Dickinson's grave.

Sandy
Researching Dickinson, Dickerson, Fitch, Marshall, Snyder, Balliet, Stair, Conklin, Apgar, Lockwood, Narosky, Genung, Robertson, McClintic.

Hi Sandy,

I promised I would send this document along to you. Too big to get it in one piece without reducing it down. So you will have to piece it together. It is the document where it states the land of John Fitch and that he was deeding it over to his sons, Gideon and Nathaniel. I believe this to be land in Falls Township and where the old Fitch Cemetery at Falls was before they made a gravel pit out of it and put the gravestones outside of the Roberts Cemetery off Rd. 92.

Probably told you before that John Fitch was so dissatisfied with the problems they had with the PA Commonwealth and the Pennites that he just decided to let the boys have it and go back to Connecticut. Don't know if he ever did or not as his grave so far has not been found in either PA or CT. He is found last in the 1810 census at Falls and in the 1813 tax list there. They may have never gone back to CT and might even have been buried in the Fitch Cemetery on their farm, but no stones were ever found to prove that, but none have ever been found in CT either.

There is a map at the Historical Society that shows the different land "Tiers" and "Nos." and this No 37 is on the North side of the Susquehanna where it loops down at Falls or just beyond. Roberts Cemetery is in that loop. There is a Fitch house there too supposedly but we missed it when we were there. Heard about it later from another of our Indiana Fitches who also went that way to get a look at the cemetery. It may be a house that was built later though as I have heard it said that it had a lot of "gingerbread" on it. I do have a photo of the Joseph H. Fitch home which is a Victorian one and has a lot of gingerbread. Always thought I would look it up next time we got back, which may not be for quite some time now since I lost my husband. We had planned that trip for the fall of 2000, but it never came about of course.

Well, enough for now. Have a week of basketball games and the game tonight is at 5:00 so will be a short day. Hope you weren't too socked in with the last storm. We have had a really good January but hear that the Northeast has been hit much harder than we have been. Our bad time was in December I guess and it has been calm since then.

Subj: **Thank you so very much!**
Date: 02/03/2001 5:31:42 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dickinson6
To: WFitch5413

Hi Betty,

Thank you so very much for all of the information that you sent on to us. There is so much there it will take awhile to read and compare. We did not have the children broken down to the two different wives of Gideon's that had children with him.

The one discrepancy we have is Rhoda marrying Joseph Jesse Dickinson Jr. By everything we have collected through censuses, probate papers, and the gravestone, her husband was Jesse Dickinson Jr. We are not certain where someone picked up the Joseph.

Another really interesting thing we have to share with you. While I was away with my sisters at a Home Interior party today, Ed went to the local library. We had called and they said they had the Michael Shoemaker book. He spent the afternoon looking through it. In it, it does refer to Rhoda being married to Jesse Dickinson. This was on page 833. The real gold mine for us in our researching of Fitch Cemetery is on page 833, it states that the Fitch Cemetery in Lockville was named after Gideon Fitch. Many have told us it was named after Nathaniel Fitch, but we had wondered about that because we did not see a Nathaniel even buried there. I can't wait to get down there and find the other Fitch (Roberts) Cemetery and see who all is in it. Perhaps it is on line, we will have to run it and see. Also, when we go to our Fitch Cemetery, we will have to find Gideon's grave. The book said he is buried right next to Hannah. I can't believe we saw Hannah's grave and not his.

I will make copies of the pages Ed copied from the Shoemaker book and send them on to you. Also, if we find we have anything different in information we will send it to you. You really do have a thorough amount of information about the Fitches. You are correct about some of the information on line being inaccurate. I think I told you that one place has Clarrissa as the mother to all of Gideon's children.

We are going to go down to Wyoming County some weekday and try and find out whose house it was at Fitch's Corners. Perhaps it was Gideon's after all.

Well I have to go get dinner going, but I want to be certain to get a thank you out to you. Please let us know any information that you want us to share with you. We didn't know if you were interested in any of the Dickinson line.

Have a good night.

Sandy and Ed

Subj: **Thank you for the information.**
Date: 02/12/2001 3:19:14 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dickinson6
To: WFitch5413

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Hi Betty,

We received the information you sent us and thank you again for being so sharing.

I have been trying to go through the Fitch information we have compared to yours, and naturally yours is more accurate on Gideon's children. Ours had Hannah having all of them.

I did not find in your information anything about a Thomas Fitch, who married an Anne Reeve on August 6, 1611 in Bocking, England. Family Tree Maker's World Tree information started the Fitch family out with him and then went from there. Would you like me to send you this information up to Gideon?

Also, I will send a copy of the mention of Gideon Fitch being the person Fitch Cemetery was named after out of the Michael Shoemaker book.

I am attaching a picture of the house at Fitch Corner. As you said it does remind one of the house in Indiana except the Indiana one looked much nicer. Ed said the Fitch's must have been smart people to know how to get ahead. When you think Nathaniel only started out with 15 cents. He said maybe that is where the brains came from in the Dickinson line after Jesse married Rhoda. Nice way to talk about his ancestors, isn't it?

I better close and go get my housework done. Usually winter is very slow for me, but with genealogy it hasn't been that way at all. I have some lookups I need to do for people over at our library so I guess I should set aside a day this week and get it done. We have found so many wonderful people on line, including yourself who are so willing to share their information, so we want to try and help as many as we can too. A sad thing is that Ed's uncle compiled all of the family information on the Dickinson line several years ago, but he is not willing to share any information unless the family wants to pay for it. Being the stubborn man my husband is, he refuses to. In the long run we are glad we didn't, because it would have been too easy and we would have never searched so much and met so many people that have some of the bloodlines in them.

Have a good day and thank you again for your generosity. If there is more you would like us to send to you, please do not hesitate to let us know. I will await your response before I send the info off to you.

Sandy

Researching Dickinson, Dickerson, Fitch, Marshall, Snyder, Balliet, Stair, Conklin, Apgar, Lockwood, Narosky, Genung, Robertson, McClintic.

Hi Sandy,

Thanks so much for the photo of the house. It is a great one. I just keep wondering if our Indiana Nathaniel had seen this one before he left for Indiana. And then decided to build his house like the ones at home in PA. I know they lived in a log cabin by the creek until they built their frame house in about 1850. Not sure I told you but I wrote to the man who lives in the house, a Sickler, Bryon, or Brian, I think, without looking it up. Anyway I sent a picture of our Indiana house, and a SASE, but never heard back from him. Think Chris Barnes had maybe talked to him, but not sure. That would be a good thing to try to do when you make your trip. To see if he knows anything about the background of the house. Wonder if he has an abstract for it??
Nowadays they usually just have a quitclaim deed although there might be an abstract around for it somewhere. If so, that would tell all the owners. Not sure how they do it in PA.

I think there is a lot of stubbornness in most families!! The Fitch family had plenty of that.....and some were pretty brainey and others weren't. No doubt the Dickinson's had some brainey ones also. You had to be pretty strong at least, and courageous to come to the frontier to try to live. I marvel that our ancestors had the courage to do it! We are too used to our comforts!

I am giving you Ann Hassold's e-mail address. hhassold@home.com

She is interested in Hannah's maiden name should you come across it. She has also been to the cemetery at Lockville. Her ancestors come down from Nathaniel Fitch and Sarah Keeler, just as my husband's do, but through the daughter, Abigail, who married Jacob Sickler, Jr. She has been a great help in finding original documents, most of which I did incorporate in my Family Tree Maker pages already.
I also sent your e-mail address to her. Said they would be gone for a while so if you should e-mail her and don't get an answer she may not be taking her computer with her.

The reason I did not put anything in about the generations further back is because I just have never put it into my computer. I have it from several sources and since we had some questions about the exact connection with the John Fitches, I left it in printed form from the work others had done, thinking I would put it all in "one of these days". Guess that time has come when I should do that, but so far I have not.

The best source of the background of the Fitch family in England has been done by John Townsend Fitch of Cambridge, MA. What I will give you will be just a brief outline of how he has it. He went to England and went to the original places and looked at the records, etc., himself, so I trust what he has pretty well. His book "A Fitch Family History" has been published as well as his books about Rev. James Fitch and descendants. They do run about $45 each which makes it pretty expensive to get them all. However, I started out with 2 of them and later purchased the third. When we decided we were not from the Rev. James Fitch line, I just didn't buy any more. Think he has 2 more out at the present time. But the one on the family in England would be for anyone who has Fitch ancestors, especially from the 4 brothers, sons of Thomas and Anne, who came to America.

Simply it goes something like this:

WILLIAM FITCH, Fyche, Fytche.....and several other spellings
born about 1400 of Wichen Bonhunt, County of Essex, England
death reported April 24, 1466 at Widdington Court
wife's name not mentioned
"JOHN FYTCHE is son and next heir of said William"

JOHN FYTCHE,
born circa 1437 .....of Wicken
died before April 9, 1468 when death was reported at Widdington Court
married Julianna_____
"April 9, 1468, son THOMAS was reported to be 3 years old."
Custody of the land was given to Julianna who remarried.

THOMAS FITCHE,
born about 1465

died April 21, 1514
married Agnes Algore circa 1490
Lived Lindsell, County of Essex, England
Children, 11 (six sons and five daughters)
Richard
William
Thomas
ROGER

ROGER FITCHE,
born in Lindsell, prior to 1514
died in Panfield, County Essex, will probated February 22, 1558/59
married Margery _____, executrix of his will
Children mentioned in will
Richard
John
Bartholomew
Thomas
William
GEORGE
Robert
Joan
Margaret
Clement
Mary

GEORGE FITCHE,
born about 1545
died 1605, will probated June 18, 1605 at Canterbury
married 1. Joan Thurgood 2. Bridget 3. Joane, widow of a Taylor
Children, named in will
THOMAS
George
Joseph
Arthur
Fraunces

THOMAS FITCH
born ??
died, will probated February 12, 1632/33
married Anne Reeve/ Reve at Bocking, August 8, 1611
Anne was the daughter of John Reve of Gosfield, County Essex, England
Anne moved to America with her sons and was reported still living in 1669.
Thomas was a clothier in Bocking.
Children by will:
THOMAS FITCH, October 14, 1612, married Anne Stacie
John Fitch, died in England
James, b. Dec. 24, 1622 (came to America about 1638) Rev. James
Nathaniel, born 1623, died in England, 1648/49
Jeremy, born 1625
Samuel, born 1626, came to America
Joseph, living in Windsor CT 1659 (ancestor of Steamboat John Fitch)
Elizabeth, bp. 1615 and buried 1615.....not in will
Mary, born 1629
Anne, born 1630
Sara, born 1631

John Fitch has about 260 pages of information on this family and all of it is interesting. No way to say for sure if he is any more correct than any other author but he has done a lot of research on the spot and communicated with Fitches in England. Some report that the family goes back to a John Fitch who lived in a castle called "Fitch Castle of the North", but this author found no real proof of that. We had one member of our Fitch family here in Indiana go to England searching for the Fitch castle and he found that it did not exist and there nothing to prove that it ever did. So maybe we can ditch the castle theory since John T. Fitch, author, did not find anything to prove it either. So though others feel they have traced the family back further there isn't any hard proof in the records further back than this.

If I ever get this all into the computer I can send you more. But I have a lot of other things to do first so it isn't very high on my list I guess. There are some other genealogies on line about this family I think. Also two books by Roscoe Conklin Fitch on the Fitch family, of which some is true, but some are not and it doesn't carry down to the PA Fitch family at all. Mostly deals with those that really made some "big splash" in the country somewhere.

It would appear from what all I have gathered that the 4 sons who came to America were first Rev. James Fitch who came in 1638 at the age of 16 (according to his gravestone). He studied under Rev. Hooker of Hartford. Then it would appear that after brother Nathaniel died in England and the Civil War had taken a lot of their money, Thomas, Samuel, Joseph and their mother came to America. That would have been after 1649. We first find Thomas in Norwalk in 1650/51 and Joseph had property in the town also. Joseph sold his property in about 3 years and moved away. The mother was apparently living with Samuel.

Well, guess I have written a book also!! Guess what I would like would be whatever information you have on Gideon's family or anything you might find out about the PA Fitch family, or the CT branch. Some things we need to find yet would be where John Fitch and his wife Mary died and were buried. Tradition has it they went back to CT and died there, but we do not know where. We need to have Mary's maiden name, and where and when she and John Fitch were married. That doesn't concern your husband's branch of the family as Gideon was the son of John's first marriage, hopefully to Elizabeth Lockwood. So anything you might find on any John Fitch might be helpful. There are several out there from the Norwalk family as well as from the Rev. James Fitch family. About the only other Fitch families that came early that have been traced are the Zachery Fitch family, who is not of this same family and they settled in Boston, MA. Also then there is the Henry Fitch family who came and settled in Baltimore, MD.

Also, of course, would like to have your Dickinson line down to your husband, in simple form or however it is easiest to send. Sometimes it is as easy to send the whole thing as to take the time to pick and chose from what we have. Whatever is easiest for you.

And don't hesitate to ask questions about what I have sent. I hope you received the document, separate envelope, that showed Gideon and Nathaniel taking over the land that had been their father, John's on the Susquehanna.

Enough for now. Will look forward to whatever you have to send.

Betty

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Hi Betty,
Thanks for the additional information the other day. We did receive the deed and thank you for that also.

I have attached a picture of the plaque that is in the Wyoming County Court House. It is for Jesse Dickinson Sr., Rhoda's father-in-law.

I have finally gotten our information run for you and am putting it in the mail today. I ran what Family Tree Maker had on the Fitch's up to Gideon. I became so confused with so many different people that I decided to be able to send you any information, I should just run it and let you see what FTM has.

I have included Ed's lineage from Rhoda and Jesse down through the years.

I have been going through Family Tree Maker this week trying to clean it up. I had supposedly merged some files and it actually duplicated some, so I have quite a mess to clean up. I guess I need to study the manual a little more.

I wish we had the information about the Dickinsons that you have on the Fitch's. We are certain there is some interesting history, but it doesn't seem like much of it was passed down through the generations. We have only been doing this for seven months though so perhaps in time we will find someone who knows more about the family of past.

I am going to try and get over to the library and look through the Michael Shoemaker book again. I feel there is probably more there. It is quite a large book. I am told it is indexed in the Wyoming Historical Society, but the weather never cooperates on Saturdays to get down there. They are talking snow again this weekend, so I don't think we will be going.

Thank you again and have a nice day.
Sandy

Hi Sandy,

Just thought I would get back to you with a couple of thoughts and things. Thanks for checking on the WFT submitter for me. Actually I have been in contact with Kevin Sives some time ago. His connection with the Fitch family was from the fact that Joseph Fitch (Lydia, Spencer, Nathaniel, John) married Chrissie Sives and Kevin is a descendant of the Sives family, but not of Joseph and Chrissie Sives Fitch. In researching the Sives family he noticed a querie from a Fitch and having taken down some of the Fitch information from the internet somewhere, he proceeded to give it back out. Some of it is in error, but he apparently has not retracted it as I know his first interest was in the Sives name. He is a great person and tried to help us as much as he could, even sending us many pages of his Sives info, but he admitted that he really had not really researched the Fitch name as it was a sideline with him. So no doubt he just forgot about changing any of it. But shows how we can find a lot on line that may need to be checked into before accepting it.

I would want you to do the same with anything that I send. If you have the time to check it out that would be fine and if not just say where the info came from so others can check into it. As I said before I didn't do a good job of keeping track of all my resourses and much has come from other people. But many things like the land contracts have been shared with me by others who have personally done the research and have sent me copies of the actual handwritten items so I can decipher and read them for myself. Like the land contract I sent to you about Gideon and Nathaniel and their father's farm. I have been very reluctant to submit what I have to any of the online groups for that reason, that this is still in the 'works". That may not be the best way though, but seems so many places don't leave room for a way to say "this may be true, but there are other genealogies that say differently". They more or less expect you to research it for yourself I think. And that can be very good. Often gives you enough clues that you can research it yourself, but it might be nice if you could say it is "tentative" and not "for sure". I have shared what I have with several Fitch cousins but so far none of us have shared it on line. Since I received a lot of research from Ann in California, I feel it is mostly her findings and that I cannot submit it without her permission and as she is still doing research, I have not done so. I haven't even asked, hoping some day she might be willing to put it on line somewhere. And maybe she will yet, but both of us are cautious about it. Do not want to put out any more that could be wrong. So you share it with anyone who is interested with a "possibility that we could be wrong" especially about which John Fitch came to PA and who his parents were. And who all his children were. I think the old genealogy is pretty well proved back in England by John T. Fitch and his books. His philosophy had been for many years not to print his information about Rev. James Fitch and family, in case he might be wrong about some of it, but then one day came to the conclusion that it would be better to print what he had "with a disclaimer" but giving where he found what he found and let others carry it on from there. A good philosophy I think. And he has done a lot of the research himself and is now down to about the 8th generation from Rev. James Fitch. By writing his own books he was able to make footnotes about what he was pretty sure about and what he felt might be in error. On line genealogies don't give much room for that unless you have your own Web page. I would like to do that should I ever find the time to set it up, but know if I do, there is a responsibility to keep it up to date and at this time do not have the extra time to do so. I would rather do more research. Am longing to get back to the "good old Fort Wayne Library (Allen Co. Public Library) to dig into the microfilms and books again. It has been more than a year since I have done so. I haven't been back since my husband passed away. Just have not found the time. At the time he passed away, we were knee-deep in taking care of my mother's things. She became ill and had to go to a nursing home and the responsibility of her home and possessions fell into my hands. I spent almost all of the year 2000 working to take care of it, and getting it up for sale. A lot of things to go through, paper work to be done, as well as painting and repairing. Finally it sold in December so that is done, except for the taxes on it. Mom can still get around some so we (my sister and I) still have to keep her happy and keep her supplied with all the things she wants. Forgive me for going on about my stuff. Guess I was just explaining why I hadn't gotten back to the library to do more research!!

About the Dickinsons in LEST WE FORGET.....I haven't found very much about the Fitch family in them and so far not much about the Dickinsons either. I have found them very interesting and gives you a good overview of the whole county, but there has not been a lot about Falls Township, or Exeter either. Most of it will be about Tunkhannock and that area. I am glad that I did send for all of them as I can use them for reference whenever I want to look anything up or come across a new name to research their connections to the Fitch family. But $148 is a lot of money for a few facts you might find elsewhere. I spent mine a little at a time so probably spent more, but it didn't hurt quite so much!! We do have the Shoemaker books in the ACPL but the notes are not indexed as I remember it and there is so much in them. Would be nice to have a copy of our own, wouldn't it. As far as I know, no one has reprinted that, lately at least. It shows a lot of related families.

Well, that is plenty (and probably too much) for today. Expect to get your package off to you sometime next week. It appears we are having an ice storm outside this morning, but the temps are to be in the 40s before the day is over, so guess it will just turn to rain before too long. But so far it is ice.

Hi Sandy,

Thanks so much for the packet. It came yesterday. I put your Dickinson info into my FTM and began looking for more in my LEST WE FORGET publications. I found a few things, but just doing it in the evening it would take me quite some time to go through all the copies. But I plan to add what I find to the family in my computer then will send you what I find. I am working on another small packet with the info about the Fitch line back into England and will add some "notes" pages for the Dickinsons that I have found in the publications. It may not be new to you but better a repeat than a complete miss. Probably will not get into the mail until next week some time.

A couple things I found in the family group sheets you sent that I have other information on.....I know it is not your research.....but differ on some things. Under NATHANIEL FITCH AND ANNA MALLORY.....the daughter ELIZABETH. Note on my other papers already sent that she was married to Jabez Crane according to the will of her father, Nathaniel. Whoever put this together has it off several generations as the Elizabeth who married Daily and Blowers was Gideon's daughter!!!! That is quite a few generations off.

Did you by chance get the name of the submitter of this information when you took it off the WFT??

Another thing that many of us have discussed and cannot come to agreement on is the "W" in the name of John W. Fitch. We cannot find where that came from. I cannot say that it is not true, but in all the legal papers we have found on transactions of John Fitch in PA, we have never found any record of his name being John W. Fitch, just plain John Fitch. If you should ever come across a reference of that John Fitch with a "W" in his name, please let me know. I know that it is on several online genealogies, but wonder where the original source was.

Well, thanks again and will be seeing what I can find on Dickinson myself. So many of the things in these publications are spelled Dickinson, Dickson, and even Dixson, so not sure if they may be one and the same family or not. But have taken note of all of them. Although there is not a lot to be found so far. Be looking for another package next week.

Betty

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Hi Sandy,

Sorry to be so late in getting this out, but I wanted to go through as many of the WCHS publications as I could before sending it. And then needed to put what I found in my Family Tree Maker. There was not a lot about the Dickinson family that I could find. I am nearly half way through the publications so there should be more. There is never much about the Fitch family either! You needed to be a Marcy or an Osterhout to get into the paper. Or a Sickler. But what I found I added to my FTM except for some things that I could not relate to a specific person in the family. Not a lot of that either. I wouldn't make a recommendation you buy or not buy the publications. I have enjoyed them and they have been good for reference but I have branched out quite a bit from the Fitch and Keeler line so have several family lines where they touch the actual family line and then I branch out from that when I find something else about the family. Like I am doing with the Dickinson family now. Have done that with the Townsend family also and the Sickler. At this point I am glad that I did buy them as I have no way to have access to any records in PA.

I did change Joseph Jesse to just Jesse and thought maybe I would find where the reference to the Joseph came in at, but so far have not found that. So will take the Joseph off and should I come across it, will let you know where I found it.

What about the other children of Jesse Dickinson, Sr? Have you found them? They may account for a few of the other references to Dickinsons that I did find. And the spellings. I wonder if the Dixon, Dickson family is of the same line or if they are another whole family from somewhere else? So many just changed the spelling of their name or it more or less evolved into a different name.

I have one family on the maternal side by the name of Hollopeter. They went from Hollowpeter, to Hollopeter, which seems pretty normal, but a few of the boys must have gotten tired of that long name and ended up calling themselves just "Holly". So now we have Hollys that were really Hollopeters in the first place. I would say they might have had a time doing their genealogy unless they knew of the name change which was back about 100 years ago.

Well, hope you will find a few new tid-bits in this and I will continue to go through the Lest We Forgets as while I was looking for Dickinson, I also marked many other items to put in the FTM, so guess that is why it was taking me so long. I just got interested in reading. And have stayed up late getting things put into my own program.

Hope it weathers up for you so you can make your trip or trips to PA. I long to go back, but guess it just isn't to be at this time. Let me know if you find things you disagree with. I didn't take the time to read it all over and am sure it is not perfect. Will keep looking for you as time permits.

Betty

Package
what I found on Dickinson
plus Fitch family pages in England
JJ Fitch - Stuff

Subj: **Hello from snowbound Elmira**
Date: 03/05/2001 12:55:54 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dickinson6
To: WFitch5413

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Hi Betty,

We are getting hit with quite a storm. It has settled down for the last couple of hours but I understand it is going to start getting bad again shortly. I am trying to get all of my housework done today so I can have all day tomorrow to search on the computer for family information.

We went down to Wyoming County on Wednesday of last week. We did not have any luck finding out where Fitch Dickinson is buried, but we did find the family homestead where he grew up. It is not far from Fitch's Corner. We went to the Courthouse and from what we gathered by reading many of the documents the house at Fitch Corners was Gideon's as you had thought. On the 1869 Wyoming County map it shows a Mrs. Fitch living there. It would have been nice if they had used a first initial for her.

On the map you can see where many Fitches lived on the other side of the river as you said. Do you have this map? We should have bought all the pieces to the map but Paula was rather busy so we just bought the four parts that concerned us.

We went over to the other side of the river and found the old Fitch Cemetery next to Robert Cemetery. Have you been there? It was very sad to us because it looked like they had just plopped the graves there. There was a memorial stone. We took a picture of the cemetery and the stone. I am going to attach one to each message so they will come through for you.

It was very strange to be walking the cemeteries and if you look over the end of them, you see a big dropoff where the gravel company is digging the earth out. Very strange!! There are many Fitch's buried in Fitch Cemetery. I took a few pictures so I will send them to you by email in case you are interested.

I guess it was a good thing we went down last week. There was hardly and snow on the ground. Now we wouldn't be able to find the graves at all. When we found Hannah's grave, we did see a blank stone on the ground next to hers. I wonder if that is Gideon.

Well I still have work to get done before I go out and snowblow for Ed to get into the driveway tonight.

Take care,
Sandy

Hi Sandy,

Thanks for the pictures from PA. I have saved and printed them also. So can send them on (whenever I learn how!) I would guess that is Ed in the one photo? Yes, my husband and I were at the Fitch/Robers Cemetery in 1996. I did get photos of most all the tombstones, plus a few of those that were FITCH in the Roberts section. But of course, we knew nothing about the one at Lockville at the time.

I have a copy of part of the tombstone of Gideon at Lockville that was sent to me by Chris Barnes. It is old and hard to read but I will try to make a black and white copy to send to you. Had another page of Dickinson/Dickson items ready to send to you anyway so will put it in with that. It does not show exactly where Gideon's tombstone is except he says " Gideon and Hannah's gravestones are at the top of the hill", so if you found Hannah's would guess Gideon's would be there close by. His photos are only a couple of years old, so not much should have changed in that time. Will get it in the mail today. Sent

There is a list of those that had been buried in the Fitch Cemetery in one of the LEST WE FORGET publications. At this time I am not sure which and my index has eluded me at this time. There are more folks that were buried there than the stones put next to Roberts. As far as I know Roberts Cemetery has never been recorded anywhere. I have written to both the WCHS and to the Society in Wilkes Barre and neither of them had a listing of Roberts Cemetery anywhere. I had sent them a check to send one to me and they returned my money. But someone did the Fitch Cemetery and I would guess it was done before it was moved. When I find the volume #, I will send it on to you. Or if I find it before I send my current envelope can have a copy of it made for you. Sent

While at the Fitch Cemetery outside Roberts I took some photos also of the gravel work that was going on. At the time I thought that perhaps this was the Fitch Farm that they were tearing up as that was the reason for the moving of the stones. But to get a feel of what it may have looked like way back when, was not possible because of the mess they had made of it. Oh well, at least we got to see it. It is an odd thing though, that when John Fitch's grandson, Nathaniel, moved to Indiana he built a house in 1850 (which looks so much like the one at Fitches Corners) on his farm. The house is still standing, and folks are living in it, but part of the farm was sold to Irving Gravel Co., about 1995 and they have now big gravel pits on the farm. Amazing it could happen to two of the Fitch farms so far apart. But the good news is that 80 acres of the original farm was given to ACRES and it is held as a preserve with trails to follow. It is virgin forest, which Nathaniel never logged out at all. Nathaniel did have a saw mill, and Warren's great grandfather also ran the saw mill all his life, but they did not take trees out of this 80 acres. Anyway that part will be kept just as it was when they settled this part of the country about 1830.

If you ever do the Roberts Cemetery or find that someone has an inscription list of who is buried there, I would like to know about that. There would no doubt be a lot of folks there who have connection with the family somewhere.

Yes, I did send for the 1869 maps of Wyoming County. I bought all of them but have put several of them together and mounted them on cardboard shirt board. I use that all the time to give me good reference to where they all lived. Also there is a map that my California friend has that is older and has on it the plots as laid out at a much earlier date, or it may be a combination of the plots as they were settled and does not represent any particular date. I have only a piece of it, but she got it from the Historical Society at Tunkhannock I think. The part I have does not cover where Gideon lived, but covers the original John Fitch farm. It might be another thing to ask about when you next go that direction.

Yes I do have Mrs. Fitch marked on my 1869 map and have noted Fitch's Corner plus the cemetery that was there. I love my maps and they put a lot of things into perspective.

Enough for now. Will get 2 or 3 pages in the mail to you today. Good luck on your Computer search, should you be snowed in and find the time to do it.

I just went on a search for the SHAW name as Gideon's probable sister, Betsey, married Jeremiah Shaw, Jr. in 1803, and they went from up the Susquehanna River a ways in Bradford Co., then on to Canandaigua, Ontario Co.,

New York. I did find quite a bit, but don't know what happened to Betsey as yet. Probably will need to go to our library to check the microfilm to see the ages of those that were in the census of 1850. There is a Betsey Shaw listed so need to find out how old she is.

Hope you are not getting the snow they predicted. Perhaps it went further north. We will all hope for spring!

Subj: **Hello**
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To: WFitch5413

Hi Betty,

We received your information last week and then some more today. Thank you. I have been a bit remiss with my emails in the last week. It seemed like we were cleaning up snow all last week. I can say one thing my winter has zoomed right by. I hope I can make Spring and Summer go by slowly. They are my favorite time of year.

I don't know how we didn't find Gideon's grave. We looked all around where Hannah was buried. She is quite close to the area the Dickinson's are buried. When we transcribe the graveyard in the Spring, I am certain we will find him. I can't quite make out the writing on the gravestone, but it looks like an upright one. How very odd we didn't find it. We thought we were combing the upper part pretty good. We even found Smith Dickinson's gravestone propped up against the back fence area. Must be it had been knocked over. He had died at a very young age.

You really have done an excellent job in your researching. I can only hope we can be as thorough. I have been trying to enter all of our information, but it takes so much time, which it doesn't seem I have enough of lately. I signed up for a craft show on April 7, so I want to make as many things as I can in the next three weeks. So genealogy will probably be taking a back burner for a while.

I have been trying to find information about Ed's great grandmother's families, but haven't been having a whole lot of luck. A few things come trickling in. The censuses before 1850 were not all that great, so it is really hard to find children on them.

Ed was lucky to find out so much about his family. I have rather hit a brick wall on mine. We think we have found that my Dad's family came from Prussia in the late 1800s. So Ed's family was over here more than 200 years before mine.

Thank you for the information from the Lest We Forget publications. I am glad we didn't invest in them, because it doesn't appear they have a whole lot about the Dickinson's. Someone on one of the websites said there are older maps than the 1869 one of Luzerne County that show where people lived so I want to try and locate them. When we go back to Roberts Cemetery, I will take the map and try and locate the Fitch homestead. We had seen a house rather like the one on Fitch Corner's on that road, but it was abandoned and quite run down. I would hate to think it was that one. It looks like we have a busy summer ahead of us. It really is a lovely drive down to Tunkhannock and there is something about the area that seems fascinating.

Well I better close and finish my chores before Ed gets home. It was such a lovely day that I went out and did all of my errands and left the rest of my housework until the end of the afternoon. Thank you again. I will keep you posted if I find any more information. I went through the other Fitch trees on World Family Tree with nothing new. I am going to submit them and see who had sent the trees in. I will let you know when I find out. Have a good week.

Sandy

Hi Sandy,

Just sent you an e-mail to find yours waiting for me. I really have never seen an initial for Gideon Fitch. What are the dates on the old deed? Could they fit into the timeframe of Gideon, Sr.?? Wonder if son Gideon, Jr. might have owned the house. However, I haven't run across an initial for him either. Seems if there was one it might be in the wills information. Gideon didn't have any initial in anything that I have seen so far. Not in any of the deeds or in his will. So I am at a loss. It seems that most of the men did not have initials in their names until a little later, but I am sure there were exceptions to that also. Let me know if you should find out anything else. If Gideon did have an initial then it might not be so strange that John Fitch was maybe called John W. Fitch after all, though I have never seen that either and he would be a generation older than Gideon. I do possibly have some other deed information that might have Gideon's name in, but I had forgotten about it. Will check to see if it is anything that you might be interested in. There were other papers of land exchanges, etc., that an "unknown researcher" had in his reports about the parentage of John Fitch of Falls, PA, but am sure none had an initial. But will look through them to see if there is anything you might want. . This person did research in the 1940's and came up with a few things, but still could not prove which John Fitch it was who came to PA.

Is the Shaw Gedcom hard for you to send? If not, go ahead, and if it doesn't have what I am looking for I will just send a letter to Bruce Kelly and see what he knows or where his information came from. I did take some Shaw information from the LSD site. And then from the Bradford Co. PA and Ontario Co., NY websites also. But it is pretty much piecemeal. It included some census material that I need to go to our local library to get the rest of the information on unless it is in this Gedcom.

Thanks for thinking of me.

Betty

Subj: **Did Gideon have a middle initial?**
Date: 03/17/2001 11:28:37 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dickinson6
To: WFitch5413

Hi Betty,

I looked through all of your information looking for a middle initial for Gideon. We found in an old deed information about the house at Fitch Corners. It stated it was the homestead of G.J. Fitch. Ed said maybe Gideon's middle name was John. It would stand to reason it was Gideon's house, because of the cemetery being named after him. The cemetery looks like it was part of the houses land by the way they made the rock fence in the front of the house and the same fence is over in Fitch Cemetery.

On Family Tree Maker's World Family Trees I found a Jeremiah Shaw married to an Elizabeth Fitch. All the information about the Shaw's was in the tree, but nothing about Elizabeth's family. The submitter was:

Bruce Kelly
1128 Hancock Drive Apt.7
Boone, IA 50036-5351

WFT stated they would have no further address information if the submitter moved. If you would like the Shaw GEDCOM I can send it on to you.

Have a good weekend.

Sandy

Hi Sandy,

Just wanted to say that I don't feel slighted if I don't receive an answer to my e-mails when I do genealogy. By the time I have made connections with folks, then I usually just send when I have some new information to pass on or something exciting happens! I know how busy everyone is. I am trying to get some more information into my FTM and it does take a long, long time. Since I have over 100 notebooks about half of which are for genealogy (well over 30 different surnames) I have a lot of organizing to do, plus getting it all into the FTM. I am a very paper person and like my books, but have been keeping so much in book form that I need to put in the computer that it will take me quite some time to get it all done. A little each day. So don't feel you have to answer just because I send you an e-mail. I know when you have something new for me, you will just send it on and I will be blessed by that.

So glad to hear you do the craft show thing. I also have done quite a bit of that. For a long time I did about 4 each fall and did not go over that as I didn't want to spend all my time making things! That can be quite a job. It has been about 3 years now since I had a table at a show. I make angels, snowmen, other cloth ornaments and for quite a while I made cloth dolls too. I had a lot of "come back" customers wanting to see what kind of angels and birds I had made for the current year. They would always buy another one to go with their collection. It was a lot of fun and I would like to get back to it again. I have also raised gourds and painted them as snowmen to sell. Right now I must have a couple dozen gourds to work on. They last forever!! Well, hope your show turns out well.

Thanks for the contacts for Fitch info. I may try to contact these folks and see just what lines they are working on. I know there are folks out there who no doubt have information that we could use, and we have some that could help them too. Works both ways, as it should.

The sun is finally out again. We had about 3 inches of snow in the last couple of days, but to reach 40 today and with the sun, it will disappear fast. Good, I am ready for spring! Thanks again.

Betty

March 20, 2001

Hi Sandy,

Just decided to look to see if I had some pages of the land contracts that mentioned Gideon, John and Nathaniel Fitch. So am including a few of those pages.

These pages come from a report made by an "unknown researcher" about the parentage of John Fitch who came to PA. Probably told you before, but this researcher, man or woman we do not know, did this work in about 1946. Some may have been done also at a later date. I received and copied it about 1972. Has been helpful to several people in their search. I think he was a pretty good researcher. He was searching in Wyoming County for anything that might pertain to John Fitch and who his ancestors were, so a lot of the pages are about Norwalk Fitch folks and a lot of things that helped tie this family to the Norwalk family, although he came up with no absolutes in that area. So rather than send you the whole thing, much of which has been put into my FTM pages which you should have anyway will send these about the land contracts, etc. Also found no Dickinson names among them.

I believe there is another map alluded to on page 10 that we do not have as yet. When I received this report there were a few pages missing and there was no map that he said he sketched. The 1869 map is good and the partial one that I have that must be older is also good, but still this researcher mentions some names he finds on this map that are not on the one that I have even though it is laid out by Cert. Numbers. Am wondering if this map is still in the office at Harrisburg. As I said before my older map does not contain the land that Gideon bought on the southwest side of the Susquehanna.

I am sure you noted the application for 600 acres for Gideon Fitch in the notes under his name in the FTM. That one was difficult to see just who his neighbors were at the time on the copy that I have. Perhaps if you look at it directly you can get the names from it. Hope they are more readable than they were in the copy. And my copy is a copy of the copy, so may be downhill from the original. I am sure Ann Hassold got the application for Gideon and the older map from the WCHS when she was there. The other place that may have some of the information is at the Wyoming Historical Society in Wilkes Barre. The day we were there the library was open (and they didn't have much) but the Historical Society on the same grounds was not. So for us that was good, as we then took off to find the Fitch Cemetery at Falls and were successful.

Not sure that any of these will help you, but at least Gideon's name is mentioned in several of them. Keep in mind, of course, that the names of the townships and even counties changed over the years. The names of Wyoming, Luzerne, and Northmoreland seem to be quite interchangable and Falls and Exeter may be later additions.

Hope you find these interesting at the least.

Betty

Sent pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13
Sent 2 photos of angels

Subj: **Shaw Gedcom**
Date: 03/19/2001 7:45:37 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dickinson6
To: WFitch5413

File: J.Shaw,ElizFitch.GED (170911 bytes)
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Hi Betty,

I have attached the Shaw GEDCOM. I hope this information helps.

The deed I was talking about was dated in 1947 when Byron Sickler bought the property. I believe he is the person still living there by people's accounts. The next time we go down to Wyoming County we are going to go into the court house and search for some of Gideon's deeds. We could determine the area of the property by the map we purchased that showed where people lived in 1869. In the deed they named the property sided by the same people as in the 1869 map. I will make a copy of it to send you. I have to check through things because I probably have more. The weather is turning nicer, so hopefully we will make a trip down again soon.

I would love to see the angels you make. I am trying to find the right product to make and am not so happy with what I am doing now. I love angels and have been thinking of looking for patterns of some to make. I have always wanted to tole paint and have bought several books on it, but I just don't take the time to sit down and learn it. Years ago I used to paint ceramics. As a matter of fact I still have many bisque pieces to do and many paints left, if they are any good. Every year I will buy a few with the intention of painting.

It was a beautiful day today. My daughter and I went down to Binghamton today and we had a nice day together. Right now I have to close because Ed wants to go on a walk.

Have a good night.

Sandy

Subj: **Hello!**
Date: 03/28/2001 5:17:44 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dickinson6
To: WFitch5413

Hi Betty,

I received your information and pictures yesterday. I am going to have to find some time to sit down and figure out all of these land deeds and information.

Your angels are quite lovely. I will send your pictures back, and thanks for letting me see what they looked like.

I have had a very busy week which did not include making a thing for the craft show. Now I know why I don't try and work full time. Even though we only have one child left home, who is going to be 22, I still am taking care of my children's problems it seems.

Today was a lovely day here. I saw two robins last Saturday and now I see them everywhere. That on its own is a good sign that Mother Nature is going to start warming it up outside. I can't think it is Spring until the snow melts from the mountains.

We had planned on going down to Mountain Top to meet a woman who is a cousin to Ed's father. She has pictures of Ed's great grandfather and grandmother, who he has never seen. Now Ed is not certain he can get Friday off from work. One good thing is that the weather is going to start permitting us to travel down to Pennsylvania when we want, if we can just find the time.

Thanks for everything you sent. I forgot to take the papers I was going to copy with me today when I went to Staples, so I will try to do it next week for you. My fax machine will copy, but I don't have any legal paper. It would probably be smarter for me to buy some legal paper and then I could get my copies done sooner.

Well I have to close to go make supper, but I wanted to let you know I received your info,

Thanks,
Sandy

Hi Sandy,

Sorry, I didn't get right back with you. I received your package a couple days ago. I love the little Precious Moments figurine. She is so sweet. And gives us all hope for spring. Thank you so much! We have had robins for about 4 weeks. Think they thought that spring was here. When it dropped down to 5 above the other night I wondered how they were making it, but next day they were hopping around my flower gardens eating all the flower seeds they could find and were so fat. It was nearly 50 today, but the sun failed to shine.

Have been occuppied with getting another car. This is the 4th day this week that I have spent most all day on looking, buying, deciding or getting license plates or something. This car just sort of fell into my lap. It was my son-in-law's, sister-in-law's mother who had it. She is over 80 and has lost partial vision so is moving to Florida to be with a daughter and decided to sell it. It is 10 years old, but had only 30,000 miles on it. In fact it was not quite 30,000 when I picked it up. She has taken great care of it so hopefully will be a big improvement over my 120,000 mile car! Today I spent a couple hours just sitting waiting at the license bureau to get the title changed and new plates for it. End of the month and so busy I guess. Here in Indiana we all have our months to get our plates so the end of every month is busy with those due that month trying to get in ahead. Plates can be ordered by mail and lots of people do (normally I do it by mail also) but this time because of the change had to be there in person. And the other thing we did all week was to try to get my mother an appointment with an eye specialist (recommended by her sisters) for a second opinion on her eye problems. Finally we do have one so she can go in early next month. I am quite sure he will just say it is cataracts and that it will require surgery, but she is hoping they can do something else. Her current eye doctor, who is also a specialist, said she could operate any time, but she wasn't going to push mom. Think it is inevitable, but my mom is hoping for some other way out!!

Last night we had our local township Historical Society Meeting and had some things to prepare for that and then was given a lot of information to add to my FTM. It is not of close relations but seems in this township there have been a lot of families and sooner or later you find you are connected to all of them! Some interesting things and a lot of obits among them.

So has been a busy week. Hope you can get pictures of Ed's family to go with all your facts. They are what makes the the names turn into faces and makes all these people real to you. Amazing that there are so many faces in this world. Guess God has really made all of us different and individual like snowflakes. Have never found any two faces just alike. The closest thing we have found in our family is that we have a picture of my husband's great uncle Perry (named from a Perry family in PA, but don't know how it fits into the Fitch family as yet) Anyway we have this photo of Perry Fitch and when I looked at it, I saw our son Larry. Even to the beard! So one day I took Larry and sat him down and combed his hair in the same way and then took his picture and they are nearly identical. Perhaps without the beards they might not be so much alike, but with the beards they certainly do look alike. It was rather amazing. Well didn't mean to take up so much of your time. Just wanted to tell you thanks.

Betty

P.S. By the way if you haven't already, you don't need to send the photos back. I have other copies.

Subj: **Hello from Elmira**
Date: 04/02/2001 9:27:35 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dickinson6
To: WFitch5413

Hi Betty,

We really had a worthwhile trip on Friday to Mountain Top, Pa to see Ed's second cousin. The day started out with us having to wait for a repairman to fix our daughter's furnace, but we go to her house when we said we would. We just didn't get to go to Luzerne county's historical society. We can do that another day.

Doris gave Ed two large charcoal pictures of Emma and Oliver. He was overwhelmed with gratitude. She said she had no one that was interested in genealogy and she wanted them to go to someone who is. She also gave us other family snapshots, so Ed is so very happy he made the trip. He saw the home his grandfather grew up in. It was right across the street from hers. It was a rainy day but the trip went fine.

A Nancee Fitch got in contact with us over the weekend via email. She had spoken to Mr. Faux and he gave our address. Anyway she is related to the Fitch's through the son, Joseph, of Gideon. She has the more recent information but not the early information about the family. I wanted to check and see if it was all right with you if I make copies of your information and send it on to her. You were so generous to send it to us, so I thought you would not mind if we extend your generosity. I was going to go up to Staples and copy everything for her. Ed thought I could put it all in GEDCOM form for her, but with the craft show coming up on Saturday, I just don't want to take the time. I know how long it takes. She is very excited so I thought she probably didn't want to wait until next week.

I am going to give her your email and here is hers:
nfitch@epix.net

She said George Judson Fitch was born in the house at Fitch Corners so now I have to get down to the historical society and see if it was considered his homestead. That would be a G. J. Fitch as stated on the deed. Or maybe Gideon's middle name was Judson. The plot thickens, but maybe Nancee can shed some light on it.

I will let you know any information she passes on to us. If she is in contact with you, she will probably send you it too.

I guess I better close and get my day going. I have so many errands to do that somehow I don't believe I will accomplish everything on my list today. I will make the copies I promised you and get them out today.

Have a good day.
Sandy

Subj: **Thank you**
Date: 04/02/2001 10:27:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dickinson6
To: WFitch5413

Hi Betty,

Thank you for giving your permission to share the information. I am going to let Nancee know that you provided the information and that some of it was from others especially Ann. I think it is better I don't provide it in GEDCOM just to be certain it doesn't get published. Thanks for the advice about keeping the pictures out of the sun. The wall we were going to put them on would be in direct sunlight. I am going out right now to buy frames. We weren't home more than a half hour and I bumped against one and broke a small piece off. What a klutz. They have been around for over 100 years and what do I do. I guess they were in frames but the people had sold them. Strange what people would do when they don't really know the value of the pictures to other people. There are all kinds out there. I guess that is what makes the world go around. My preference would be for everyone to be kind, but I guess that is to much to ask of the people of the 21st century. Oh well, enough of that. I count my blessings by the wonderful people I know and have met over the internet.

Have a great day and I will get the copy of the deed off to you. I took a digital picture of the charcoal pictures so I will send them off to you to show you Ed's great grandparents. Oliver will be the one with the Fitch bloodline in him.

Talk to you soon.
Sandy

Subj: **Hello**
Date: 04/12/2001 11:29:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dickinson6
): WFitch5413

Hi Betty,

Hope your tests went well this morning. Yes, Nathaniel Dickinson is related to Ed. He actually changed the name Dickerson to Dickinson. We have information from his grandfather, Thomas Dickerson, down. We only have him showing in Connecticut, and we don't even know what ship he came over on. His son, Thomas, was the father of Nathaniel. It is kind of funny of the name being changed from Dickerson to Dickinson. Ed and his Dad always complained when people called them Dickerson's. Well, now that Ed knows the name used to be spelled that way, he is much better about it.

Nathaniel was the father of Benajah, who was the father of Jesse Dickinson Sr., who was the one to bring the family to Pennsylvania. We still are of the belief the Fitch's knew the Dickinson's in Ct.

We were going to go down to Luzerne County on Monday, but Ed just found out he can't get the day off work, so we are contemplating going down tomorrow. I called and the historical society is going to be open. I just don't know if I want to be on the road on Good Friday and although I am not all that superstitious, I really always try to stay home on Friday the 13th. Ed hasn't said for certain if we are going, so I guess I will clean the house today in anticipation. With the children all coming to our house on Saturday, we may just drive down to Fitch Cemetery and look for Gideon and walk through some other ones on Sunday afternoon. I guess time will tell.

I started working on our genealogy notebooks yesterday. I can't imagine how many we are going to end up with. We have eleven so far and we just started researching last August. I can see where I can transfer some information to new ones, so I am certain it is going to grow quickly. I bought a paint pen yesterday to mark the dark notebook binders so we could locate them better.

Well I have to close because my son wants to get on line before he leaves for work. Perhaps I can catch him today to find about sending the pictures and opening them. I probably won't get back to you before Easter, so I hope you really have a nice one.

Sandy

Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson

1 Nathaniel Dickinson b: 1696 in Stratford, Fairfield Co., CT
. +Susanna Lockwood m: Abt. 1722 d: Bef. 1761 in Newtown, CT
..... 2 Nathaniel Dickinson
..... +Catee Church m: September 20, 1754 in Stratford, CT.
..... 2 Sarah Dickinson b: Abt. 1723
..... +Samuel Eastern
..... 2 Mary Dickinson b: Abt. 1725 d: in died young
..... 2 Naomi Dickinson b: Abt. 1726
..... 2 Zadoc Dickinson b: Abt. 1728
..... +Hannah Waring
..... 2 Benajah Dickinson b: Abt. 1730
..... +Judith
..... 3 Jesse Dickinson b: Abt. 1759
..... 3 Isaac Dickinson
..... 3 Susannah Dickinson
..... +Edward Harge m: August 16, 1780
..... 3 Judah Judith Dickinson
..... 3 Chloe Dickinson
..... 3 Patience Dickinson
..... 3 Hannah Dickinson
..... 2 Nathan Dickinson b: Abt. 1734 d: 1772 in Newtown, CT
..... +Zilpha Sherman
..... 2 Lockwood Dickinson b: Abt. 1736 d: 1760 in Fairfield, CT
..... 2 Robert Dickinson b: Abt. 1738
..... 2 Abigail Dickinson b: Abt. 1740
..... +John Kinny

Hi Betty,

Enclosed is the deed I was telling you about. By the boundaries described, it is the house on Fitch Corners.

I've also enclosed pictures of Ed's great grandfather, Oliver, & great grandmother, Emma.

Nancie Fitch said she has been in touch with you. She certainly is excited about all of your information we sent to her.

Tomorrow is my craft show. What I was doing for fun seemed to become a lot of work this week. I think I am ready.

Take care,

Sandy

Subj: **Gideon's grave**
Date: 04/13/2001 8:55:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Dickinson6
To: WFitch5413

File: Gideon Fitch.JPG (217093 bytes)
DL Time (49333 bps): < 1 minute

Hi Betty,

Ed and I drove down to Wyoming County today to do some cemetery searching. We never did make it to Luzerne County Historical Society. Anyway we did find Gideon's stone, and I am attaching it.

The strangest thing happened. We went down by the old Fitch Cemetery and Roberts, because we were going to see if we might find what could have been the Nathaniel Fitch homestead. We saw a white van at Roberts Cemetery with a little red wagon and children's toys. On a hunch we thought it might by Nancie Fitch and low and behold it was. She was there with her children and sister. She is going around and cleaning the gravestones and she is doing a marvelous job. That is how we came upon Gideon's because she had cleaned it. We had a nice conversation with her and she is really a nice person and her children are precious.

Anyway I guess Ed and I must be really getting old, because Gideon's grave was right up at the top of the cemetery by the Dickinson's and not too far from Hannah's. When we were there last we searched everywhere for it. I think it could have bitten us if it had teeth, because we were right on top of it.

I had to get this message off to you, but I better close and get some rest for our big day tomorrow. Have a nice Easter.

Sandy and Ed

FAMILY LINE OF NANCIE JANE FITCH GOOD of Pennsylvania

Thomas Fitch and Ann Stacie

John Fitch and Rebecca Lindall

Nathaniel Fitch and Elizabeth

John Fitch and Elizabeth Beers

John Fitch and Elizabeth Lockwood

Gideon Fitch and Hannah

Joseph Fitch and Ann

George Judson Fitch and Rosetta Heitsman

Lorenzo D. Fitch and Jennie Miller

Ralph Nelson Fitch, Sr. and Janet Ruth Thomas

Ralph Nelson Fitch, Jr. and Elizabeth Beverly Bunney

Nancy Jane Fitch and Christopher Spencer Good

Subj: **The Fitch Family**
Date: 04/04/2001 8:58:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: nfitch@epix.net (Nancy Fitch)
To: wfitch5413@aol.com

File: The Fitch Family.GED (47810 bytes)
DL Time (50666 bps): < 1 minute

Hi Betty,

My name is Nancie Fitch. I received you email from Ed and Sandy Dickinson. I thought I'd drop you a line after receiving from Ed and Sandy the information you sent them. WOW!! What a lot of information! I had contacted Ed and Sandy after receiving their address from a Russell Faux. He's on the board of the Fitch Cemetary. My Aunt and Uncle are on the Board of the cemetary, to be replaced by yours truly once my kids get a little older (I have a 4 month old and 2 yr old). Anyway, I had been looking for info on George Judson Fitch who married Rosetta Heitsman. I was totally roadblocked there. I didn't have any of George's siblings, parents, etc. All I had was George and Rosetta. WELL....needless to say, your info filled in a ton of gaps!

There are still some holes, but what a contribution. I have taken the liberty of sending you what information I have from the George Judson line on down. One of his son's, Lorenzo D. (I'm assuming his middle name was probably Dow like his ancestor, but can't prove it just yet) who married Jennie Miller was my great-grandfather. His son Ralph married Janet Thomas and had my dad Ralph Jr. I haven't plugged in all your information yet into my tree, but yours is obviously already intact anyway.

So what was with this Fitch Family and all their Lorenzo's, George's, Nathaniels and Gideons?!? I'm having a hard time keeping them all straight. Then you throw in all those Elizabeth's, Nancy's, Sarah's, etc. Confusing, confusing, confusing. Of course, look who's talking–another Nancie (note the different spelling though to make it alittle easier :-))

I would love to hear from you and see if there's anything I can do to help with your research. I live in Luzerne County just over the border from Wyoming County, so I'm only 10 minutes from the Fitch Cemetary, 30 minutes from the Wyoming County Courthouse and 15 minutes from the Luzerne County Court House. If you need anything, please let me know. I am very knew to all this and it might take me a little extra time to find something, but given some direction I can be trained ;-), at least that's what my kids tell me!!

Well, thanks again for all your hard work. I just wanted to let you know that it is being passed around with the proper credit given...the Dickinsons speak very highly of you and your work. After receiving it, I can see why.

I'm going to go now and try to digest all that info. Hope you have a nice day/evening.

Nancie Fitch
360 Upper Demunds Road
Dallas, PA 18612
570-675-7125

PS. You mentioned to Ed and Sandy and quoted in your work a book by John T. Fitch. I found his website just today. Would you recommend purchasing this? It seems to be a very good documentary to add to all the work that follows down the line.

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Hi Nancie,

I am Betty Fitch, wife of Warren Fitch who is the real Fitch in the family. I just do the research! But have 4 children, 12 grandchildren, and 1 great grandson to continue in the family name (or names as is the case). Not sure what all Sandy sent to you, but hope it helps in your search. At least it should give you some directions to go. We had worked on the Fitch name for about 30 years, but when the kids were in high school and I was working we didn't get a lot accomplished. In fact life just took over and for many years we just had to set it aside.

What I have is a pretty good network of others who have helped to find these items. Just a brief history of the search. In 1972 we (the Indiana Branch of the family) published a family history. Good locally, but someone had the family traced back to Rev. James Fitch and it was all printed out. From some old research that had been done by someone in the family (never did find out who paid for it) doubts creeped in about that. Decided more research needed to be done. However, you will still find our books in various libraries going back to Rev. James. They have never been changed. That is something I want to do if at all possible before I leave this earth.

In 1996 my husband and I went East and came through Wilkes-Barre, stayed overnight and found the Fitch Cemetery in Falls township across the river from the one at Lockville. Took photos, found a remaining Fitch descendant and got a little more information. I am still in touch with her. She is Vera Fitch Davis and now lives in Tunkhannock and is even older than I am!! She does not have a lot about the family but had research done by a Florida Fitch. Much of which is faulty, but part of it is good, especailly about the local PA Fitches. However, he had nothing on the Gideon Fitch family except what I have put into my records. His line went down through Nathaniel as my husband's does and he also did some work going back to Thomas Fitch of Norwalk who we believe is the proper ancestor of the PA Fitch family. But he is confused about that line. At this time he is probably no longer with us. Have tried to contact him in the past several years and received no reply back. And others have the same results. He was born in 1913 and was almost blind in 1996 when I contacted him. I have never received my letters back, but no one in the family (if he had one) has ever replied to any of our inquiries about him.

On our trip then, 1996, we went on to CT and followed the footsteps of Rev. James Fitch as we still thought he might be the old ancestor of the family through Guilford, Saybrook, Norwich and Lebanon. We had also made a stop in Norwalk, stayed overnight there, and went to the library for what we could find on Thomas Fitch. Also then went on to Hartford to the big library there and found a few more things. But no real proof of anything. While east then we went to Boston, had a relative there, and to Plymouth, Cape Cod, and Sturbridge Village before coming home. It was a wonderful trip, but we were still much novices in the area of genealogy, but did visit a lot of cemeteries, libraries etc. Now I would have a lot of other places to look for more clues that I didn't know about then.

But my husband passed away in April of last year, 2000, and so doubt that I will make the trip again. He was too young, just 71 and really quite healthy. But he had an asthma attack and that was it. We lost him. But I want to continue this search as the kids and grandkids are very interested in the family history. My son and I were the main researchers anyway. Warren just enjoyed what we found, but he was a real people person, and enjoyed folks more than books I think!

Since I have had a computer, probably about 2 years now I have met so many wonderful people out there who have added a lot to what we had found. My grandkids call me Cyber Grandma, but I do so many other things that this does not get the attention that I might like to give it.

All this just to say that this genealogy is a "work in progress" and as there are a lot of them out there that I feel are faulty, mine might have some big flaws in it too. But with more and more people looking into and researching the family history, hopefully, we can find the flaws and get them corrected. A few I have contacted will not even admit that they could be wrong, so can't get them to even look into what we have found. The big problem is just what John came to PA and do we have his line traced back correctly in CT. I don't think there is a doubt that John Fitch of PA came down from Thomas Fitch the co-founder of Norwalk, CT., but not all the facts are clear on the John Fitch lines in Norwalk. We have them traced by land deeds, wills, and locations as much as possible but there are a couple questionable areas so I am not willing to put my name on the line and say that "this is it" without more information. The biggest reason I want to share what has been found, is to inspire others out there to look for more evidence. At this time in your life, you may not be able to do that and of course, your family comes first. And not all are that interested in that much research anyway. And that is fine. Just think that with all of us looking, we will turn up more items of evidence. There may be more documents and evidence in the Wyoming/Luzerne Co. areas to be found.

We do not know where the settler John Fitch actually died or where his wife, Mary, died and where they might be buried. The

rumor is that he was so disatisfied with they way the land situation was handled that he just turned his land over to Gideon and Nathaniel and went back to CT and died there. But we have not found any evidence of their burial in CT either. To find where they were buried would be a big find. If buried in the local area in PA then their graves must have been obliterated as there seems to be no sign of graves for either John or Mary. The last time we find him as a resident is on the Census of 1810. Or the Tax rolls of 1813. After that they have disappeared.

Another rumor or family tale says that one of the son's families had his wagon that he drove from CT to PA in their barn. Now think that was at the turn of this last century and doubt it is around anymore. Not that it would tell us anything, but makes a good story! Family legend also says that Gideon and Nathaniel were half-brothers and if so had different mothers. At least you have with Gideon a probable mother with a last name and a genealogy in Lockwood, but with Nathaniel so far all we have is "Mary" and cannot be sure which of John's wives was his mother. Perhaps that is part of the fun of genealogy.....it is a lot, mystery.....and with clues we can solve it!

Guess you have the information that Lorenzo Dow was a firey preacher in the old days and there were probably a lot of little boys named that, as so many were named George Washington! Or Thomas Jefferson.

About John T. Fitch's books. They are all very good and all about the Rev. James Fitch descendants except for his one on the family in England, "A Fitch Family History". That is very good and gives several generations back in England so gives the background of the 4 brothers who came to America, so no matter which one of the four your Fitch family was descended from (and we think it was surely Thomas) your line back is there. John T. Fitch is a real researcher! And he admits that he is not always right also. But think you would enjoy that book if you want to look at the Fitch family in England.

Guess I will stop for now. If I can think of anything that I might want looked up will keep you in mind. Guess just keep your eyes open for any Fitch tombstones and new information in your area and at the Historical Societies. I have tried to get cemetery inscriptions for the local cemeteries, but except for the Fitch at Falls, and a couple tiny family plots they do not have them done as yet. Sandy and Ed are working on the Lockville one also. Have not found one for Roberts Cemetery as yet that lists all the people buried there. That I would like to have though we did take some photos when we were there, plus am sure you know the Fitch Cemetery in Falls twp was moved to the Roberts Cemetery in 1975. Which one are you working on? Was it the one at Lockville? I noticed that your notes gave one at Centermoreland. Is that Lockville? I could probably tell by looking at my map, but have not done that as yet. I do have two good maps of the area, one the 1869 map and one which is somewhat older. The 1869 one is available at the WCHS. I am a member of that one at Tunkhannock and have purchased all their publications. Not a lot of Fitch info in them though. But good census reports. Some of Gideon's family info was taken from those publications, plus the Michael Shoemaker book.

Well, wanted to thank you for your file and so I have saved it separately, printed off a genealogy report and will incorporate it into my big file. I appreciate the information on your family. I am trying to keep the descendants as far down as I can and you have a nice file. So thank you so much for sending it.

Also just thought.....do you have any photos that go back a ways?? Some families are blessed with them and others are not. We have quite a few that go back to our Indiana Nathaniel Fitch, son of Nathaniel (brother of Gideon), son of John the settler. So how far back can you go on photos?? Our Indiana Nathaniel was done in charcoal, along with his wife Sarah, probably dating back to about 1860.

Well, did not mean to write a book, but I usually do!! Keep in touch with anything new you might find and I will do the same. And keep in mind that what we have on the Fitch family is the best we have been able to do with what we have and are always looking for more information. Amazing what side trips to siblings, cousins, etc of our ancestors help to reveal new information about the one we are looking for.

Do you have any information on either the Spencer name or the Nelson name and where it might have fit into the family? Guess I need to study your family a little more. You may have already given me the answer. One of Nathaniel's (brother of Gideon) sons was named Spencer, and have another Fitch family who is interested and looking into the Nelson line.

Thanks again, and keep me on your list of contacts!

Betty

Hi Nancie,

Just thought I should reply while I had the chance. When the weekend hits it seems I always get covered up with family things. You must be a very energetic lady to have taken on the doctor's career plus your family!! I do go to a lady physician myself and she is fairly young. Our family doctor of many years retired and went off to Mexico on a mission trip so turned us over to other doctors that had been trained by his Family Clinic. My husband went to one and I chose the woman for myself. She is very nice and I do like her. Since you have that as a profession I will explain just a little more about my husband. He had some problems with asthma brought on by the "night air" or "morning air", whether dampness or cold, am not sure, but if he ran into problems it was at that time of day. Used an inhaler when troubles hit. Years ago he had an attack that we had to call the EMS and they got him to the hospital and after that the inhaler always did the work when he got into trouble. He also had some problems with acid reflux. So did his best not to eat and then go to bed. He normally stayed up until about 12. That evening he had eaten about 6 and had scrambled eggs and a sprinkling of sausage. And he was up until 11 p.m. Whenever he had acid reflux before it usually would not cause asthma to any bad degree. Suppose it had happened a couple dozen times in the past few years. This time he could not overcome the asthma so that he could even use the inhaler. In about 5 minutes I knew he was in real trouble and called the EMS. They were trying to help me to give him CPR while the EMS was on the way, but it did no good. He had collapsed after about 10 minutes of struggling for his breath and I knew he was gone. When they arrived they tried to revive him, but they could not. The coroner said when I talked to him that what happened was that his airways were closed and he could get some air in, but not out and his heart just could not stand the struggle and so it gave out. So suppose no CPR would have done any good if the airways were closed. I keep wondering if I could have done more, but for the first few minutes I thought it would subside as it usually did and then he would use the inhaler and be OK in half an hour or so, but this time it just went so fast. We had both been asleep when it happened. His older sister died in Florida in a similar way, but they even had her in the hospital and were not able to save her even there. We do live in the country and the EMS was about 10 minutes away. My guess is that he had been gone for 3 to 5 minutes before they got there. Well, did not mean to go into all that detail, but being a physician suppose you have seen this kind of thing before. It is such a shame that we have such a "sue, sue" world. Some folks are just greedy, and others seem to think that doctors are GOD and should be able to fix it all. They are just people like the rest of us, but usually with a bigger heart!! I can't imagine spending all my time helping other people in such tough circumstances. Our bodies are so complicated. Would be easier to be an auto repairman! I applaud your gumption!!

Back to genealogy.....Thanks so much for the pictures. They came in clear and good. Yes should you have any of the Fitch family that are buried there I would like them. I have only Gideon and Hannah.

I believe what happened with the list that I had of the Fitch Cemetery, was that our "unknown researcher" picked up the list at the historical society or the library, back in 1946, and confused the two Fitch Cemeteries. I was completely unaware of the one called "at Lockville".....Northmoreland, or Centermoreland or whatever at the time we were there.

The Fitch Cemetery in Falls township was on the old Fitch Farm, and in 1975 the farm was purchased by a gravel company and they began to dig it up and the family said that they could move the graves to the Roberts Cemetery. So that is what they did. So now the Fitch Cemetery at Falls is right outside the fence of the Roberts Cemetery. They transfered what stones they found. There were more than what is there, originally.

We were in Wilkes-Barre and drove across the Susquehanna there and drove up 92 until we got to where a bridge crossed back over at Falls. Then from there all I know is that there is a side road off 92 (probably more than one) and it brought us right to Roberts Cemetery. It is in the area where the Susquehanna dips on the map. There is a fence around that cemetery too and then the Fitch stones from the old Fitch Cemetery (from the John Fitch farm) are just outside the fence there. Most of the stones there are from the Nathaniel Fitch family, starting with Nathaniel and Sarah (who was a Keeler). Nathaniel would have been Gideon's younger brother, born about 1782. Then our Indiana Nathaniel Fitch, Jr. is his son. But the rest of Nathaniel Sr;s children married locally and stayed there so several of them are buried there or in Robert's Cemetery inside the fence. Our Nat was the only one to come to settle in Indiana.

Since I believe the list I have of the "Fitch and Roberts Cemeteries" contains some of the names from your Fitch Cemetery, I will list the ones here that I think may be in your cemetery. Whenever you or Sandy and Ed ever get a listing made of all in your cemetery, I would like to have a copy of that. These are the names that I believe must be there:

Frank M. Fitch, son of Wm. and Sarah D. Fitch, died Oct. 7, 1867, age 10 years, 9 months, 7 days.

George J., Rosetta, Gideon and Hannah

arry W. Fitch, born Sept. 19, 1879, died Feb. 16, 1921

William Fitch, born August 31, 1818, died March 14, 1866, son of Gideon??

William H. Fitch, born May 19, 1869, died May 8, 1894

These were the ones I think the "unknown researcher" was in error about as perhaps he did not realize either that there were 2 Fitch cemeteries, one in Falls twp and one in Northmoreland. Guess that was why we could not find them in the Falls one. The original John Fitch farm was in that dip in the Susquehanna River on the north/west side of the river. Think you might find a description of it in his notes. Since I do not know for sure what Sandy sent you, I assume it did include the notes, etc. Believe I sent her a genealogical report which contains notes and all.

Sorry to say, I have never yet sent a file to anyone. I am not sure how to get my big file divided up so I can do that. Guess I have to produce a file of the names I want before it can be sent.....otherwise you would have all my relatives from one end to the other. Mine are all together in one big file. Also I do not have a scanner, so I have done a lot of copying and sending by good old Uncle Sam. If you think I might have anything you would like a copy of, let me know and I can do it that way. I have received files from many different people, but none on the Fitch name.

I too saw the article on the Fitch Reunion and was interested in that, plus the names to see who all had attended at that time. Here in Indiana they started having reunions in 1894. Then about the turn of the century they decided to have them every year. And have had until about 8 years ago. Our last one was a couple years ago, 1998 I think, and we had over 150 people attend. And I have the reports of all the years in between except for the war years when they did not always get together. I have a letter in 1915 where the head of our reunion, Mathias Fitch (my husband's great grandfather) wrote to the head of the reunion in PA and asked for some of the family history. They did receive some, but it was so limited as to include only a short story and the folks who were living at that time. Didn't really tell us what we wanted to know. But interesting that they wondered in those days just who their ancestors were and didn't have the advantages we have now with internet and e-mail!

Well, enough, I have work to do. Have a good weekend.

Betty

Subj: **Re: Anice**
Date: 04/05/2001 9:44:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: nfitch@epix.net (Nancy Fitch)
To: WFitch5413@aol.com

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Hi again!

I have to admit, I've lived in Dallas, PA all my life, have been familiar with the Fitch Cemetary since I was 12 and can't really recall a Roberts Cemetary. I've been in touch with a Russ Faux who is on the board of the Fitch Cemetary and has been since its inception in 1962. Now whether it used to be called Roberts, I'm not sure. I will be looking into that. I have some time on Saturday when I'll be heading up to the Wyoming county Historical Society and see if they have anything. I'll take a drive out that way and get some apples for my son and see if I've just been blowing by a cemetary and not realizing it.

The area that you're talking about has several names. I am just now starting to figure it out, even after living here all my life. Centermoreland in just up the road from Fitch Cemetary--when I first started filling out the program, I used the more common name for that area, though technically the cemetary is in Northmoreland Township. I do have Rosetta's dates in the program so I'm not sure why they didn't show up. Just to give you a little history on my research, which is not much, but as I told you, I am very new to this, though I did start this at the age of 12. I had my mom take me out to the cemetary at the ripe old age of 12 to see what was up there. Bizarre child that I was, I found it interesting to see tombstones with my last name on them and to think about what those relatives I had never met might be like. Because it was not an easy task to get a mother of a 12 y/o, 9 y/o, and 6 y/o to take me to spend time in a cemetary, I wrote down everything I could find on all the tombstones. It was funny to look back at those little pieces of tablet paper from grade school with a 12 y/o's handwriting. But I have to give myself credit. I was accurate. So I took the information to my grandfather and he started telling me who was who. He was blind from glaucoma at that time but sharp as a tack. I could kick myself for not really picking his brain better and for not getting back into this sooner while he was still alive. He died in 1993, but in my defense, as you had said, life was moving along and geneology was not a priority. I had gone through college, medical school, and was finishing up my last year of residency and planning my wedding at the time of his death. Unfortunately, alot of information died with him. I am amazed as I go through this at how disconnected the family really was. Our immediate family, ie. my dad and his brothers, my mom and her siblings are actually very close--we can't have a small party--it's all or nothing with a minimum of 45 people unless you're planning on really being politically incorrect. My grandfather, on the other hand, had aunts and uncles that were still living until the '70's that my Dad didn't even know and cousins he never socialized with. How did this happen? Unfortunately, like I said, alot of information died with my grandfather.

I got back into this again when I was going through some of my grandfather's papers. My dad had given them to me since he knew I had an interest in this. That is when the "big mystery" was uncovered and sparked my desire to really work on the family tree. Though like you, I have enjoyed the Fitch side more that the other sides. The mystery was a birth certificate that my grandfather had for a Jennie Thomas, born Sept. 13,

1910–my grandmother's birthday–but my grandmother's name was Janet. So of course we went through the "did she change her name", "did she just not like Jennie, and went by Janet instead". It took me more than 3 years of looking at that intermittently (scarey thought since as a physician the thought of twins should have jumped into my head) until it finally dawned on me during dinner with my family a little over a year ago–she was a twin. And Jennie was the second in the birth order. Well, Dad was shocked. He had no clue. It had never been mentioned. Pop had requested the certificate from a lady we didn't know in 1992 and never told anyone about it. So we have no idea who Jennie was, if she died young (if so, why keep it quiet), if she was given up for adoption, or what. So I really don't know where to look on that one. But anyhow, to make a short story even longer...that's when I got into this alittle heavier, though I had to take a year break to finish "cooking" baby #2. So she's here, she's beautiful and happy and loved by her big brother, so life is good and I can get back into this again. Which I have been doing now for the past month. So I really only have about 2 months total time into this and am very wet behind the ears. So, I'll learn.

As far as the Swartwoods. I saw their names in a publication called the Historical Record of Wyoming Valley, Volume XII published in 1903. It listed a Fitch Family Reunion held on Thursday August 6, 1903. Bunches of people listed, quite a few with non-Fitch names, quite a few that you've mentioned in your work...the Swartwoods were just one of them. So when I saw the name at the Cemetary, I wrote it down and in fact took a picture of the stone...I've attached it for you, though I don't know if it will help you. As far as I can recall, they are the only Swartwoods buried in Fitch Cemetary, though if I do get back there this weekend I will double check for you. As I told you, I only live 10 minutes from the cemetary. I can get you any pictures you need. Do you want pictures of the other stones that I have? I have taken the liberty to also attach a picture of George Judson and Rosetta Heitsmans stone--though it is difficult to read because of the sun–his name is abbreviated "GEO. J. FITCH. I've also attached a picture of the cemetary from the road. They are on disk so I can send them to you without any hassle whatsover. Please let me know...it would be my pleasure. If I find any of the people you are looking for, I will definitely get the information to you.

I'm sorry to hear about your husband. It must be very difficult. As a physician (I work in the Emergency Department) I see people endure the sorrow that a sudden illness can bring--as well as a chronic illness. It's never easy to deal with. I'm glad you have an outlet to throw your energies into. In some respects we are very similiar. I'm using this right now as a distraction from work–it's not as fun as it used to be. I work long hours with no financial or professional recognition. The days of "rich doctors" are long gone and in are the days of a litiginous society out to make a quick buck no matter what the cost.

Well, I've bent your ear enough for tonight. I'm waiting for Russ Faux to call me back about Roberts Cemetary. If anyone knows about that, Russ should. I'll be in touch. So until then, hope you have a good night!
Nancie

—— Original Message ——
From: <WFitch5413@aol.com>
To: <nfitch@epix.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2001 10:24 AM
Subject: Anice

> Hi again,

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> A couple small notes. On Joseph.... The name "Anice" was taken from the
census reports and believe that I put that in as an alternative to "Ann"
> it was hardly readable, so don't think it was a last name. I found no
> marriage record or anything, so was not quite sure about the reading of
her
> first name. So keep that in mind, that it probably is not her last name.
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> The other I noted was that you didn't have the date of Rosetta's birth and
> death, but did have where she was buried and assume you do have it, but in
> case not, on her gravestone inscription it says 1846-1917. I did not see
> this myself. It was given to me through the report of the "unknown
> researcher" who did his report in about 1946. But I believe the was
confused
> about which cemetery they were in as he names Robert's cemetery and gives
the
> Morehouse family, but then goes on to list other Fitches found there,
which
> he has included Gideon and Hannah. So think he may have taken them from a
> list at a library or something and got them confused with Roberts
Cemetery.
> The Morehouse family is at Roberts, but we know Gideon and Hannah are not.
> They are at what has been called Lockville. Do you have any idea how
> "Lockville" got it's name??? Don't find it on the maps, then or now,
except
> that I know it is at Fitches Corners and have received 2 photos of the
Fitch
house there which apparently may have belonged to George Judson Fitch???
> Also have received photos of Gideon and Hannah's gravestones.
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> Do you know if John Fitch, 1855-1934 and Rose Swartwood 1862-1909 are
buried
> there? He also had them listed at Roberts, but we did not find them.
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> So glad you live close.....I am in contact with another local Fitch,
by
> the name of Don, recently married, and he comes from the family of John,
> Nathaniel, Giles, etc.
> But he is a busy young man, and hasn't had much time to do any research on
> the family. Lives in the Tunkhannock area. We have exchanged a few
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> Well, enough for now. Betty
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Date: 04/06/2001 6:23:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: nfitch@epix.net (Nancy Fitch)
To: WFitch5413@aol.com

Hi Betty,

Unfortunately your husbands scenario seems all too familiar. Had he ever been checked for cardiac disease? I wonder if his "reflux" was actually angina? Or if his final asthma attack was a heart attack? A wise physician once told me "all that wheezes is not always asthma". There is such a thing as cardiac asthma where ischemia is felt by the patient and is heard by the physician as wheezing. If he went that quick, my suspicion is he had a cardiac event, went into flash pulmonary edema (where fluid fills up in the lungs--basically drowning in his own fluids)because his heart wasn't pumping right then went into an arrhythmia or irregular heartbeat that would have needed to shocked to get him back. And you're right--there's nothing you could do in that case. Even if it happens right in front of us in the ER, alot of times we lose the patients. CPR is a great thing, but it's success rate approaches 0% survival. So you can feel assured that you did everything for your husband, but there are somethings that we can't control--one of those deals that when your time is up, the Good Lord is going to take you. I'm so sorry. It's not a pleasant thing to see or have to do on a loved one and it's something I will never get used to.

I have quite a few of the names from the stones just from my last visit. When I get them transcribed I'll get them to you as well as the pictures of the stones. I have pictures of: Hannah, Geo. J and Rosetta Heitsman, Dana and Harriet Fitch Dymond, William Fitch (b Aug 31, 1818, d Mar 14, 1866), Jennie and Lorenzo Fitch (the younger ones-- Jennie b 1885, d 1962, Lorenzo D. b. 1875 d. 1919--supposedly after being kicked by a horse in the barn across the street from the house--have a picture of that foundation), John H. and Laura E. Fitch Shook, Lorenzo D. (the older one--have a tough time reading this one--will try a rubbing of it this weekend), Harry W. Fitch, William H. Fitch (he has a really cool tombstone--my favorite of all times), Clara E. and Lewis C. Shook (my great aunts parent's-in-law), the children of Eugene and Dora Dymond (tragedy struck this family--all 6 children died between Feb. 13, 1893 and March 13, 1894 except one that died 1888) Archie, Rositer W., Elsie, Ruey, Peter, Infant (they are in my tree somehow with Harriet's connection I beleive, but the Dymond family is huge--got this picture more for my connection with the Dymond family who's doing their family tree), Ida E. Fitch Miller and Archie D. Miller and their son Antrim F., plus the Swartwood one I sent you. the Sickler's are in the tree somewhere, too. Maybe you sent me that, and I just haven't had time to digest it. But anyhow, I wrote down a bunch of names I'll transcribe soon and get it too you. Maybe I'll head out to the other cemetary to see if I can find it. If so I'll get pictures and info.

Well baby's crying gotta run.

See ya!
Nancie

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<DIV>   I have quite a few of the names from the stones just from my last visit. When I get them transcribed I'll get them to you as well as the pictures of the stones. I have pictures of: Hannah, Geo. J and Rosetta Heitsman, Dana and Harriet Fitch Dymond, William Fitch (b Aug 31, 1818, d Mar 14, 1866), Jennie and Lorenzo Fitch (the younger ones-- Jennie b 1885, d 1962, Lorenzo D. b. 1875 d. 1919--supposedly after being kicked by a horse in the barn across the street from the house--have a picture of that foundation), John H. and Laura E. Fitch Shook, Lorenzo D. (the older one--have a tough time reading this one--will try a rubbing of it this weekend), Harry W. Fitch, William H. Fitch (he has a really cool tombstone--my favorite of all times), Clara E. and Lewis C. Shook (my great aunts parent's-in-law), the children of Eugene and Dora Dymond (tragedy struck this family--all 6 children died between Feb. 13, 1893 and March 13, 1894 except one that died 1888) Archie, Rositer W., Elsie, Ruey, Peter, Infant (they are in my tree somehow with Harriet's connection I beleive, but the Dymond family is huge--got this picture more for my connection with the Dymond family who's doing their family tree), Ida E. Fitch Miller and Archie D. Miller and their son Antrim F., plus the Swartwood one I sent you. the Sickler's are in the tree somewhere, too. Maybe you sent me that, and I just haven't had time to digest it. But anyhow, I wrote down a bunch of names I'll transcribe soon and get it too you. Maybe I'll head out to the other cemetary to see if I can find it. If so I'll get pictures and info.</DIV>
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<DIV>Nancie</DIV>

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Hi Guy & Dolls,

Just a quick note as I just got home from work and am trying to wind down. Had a good time at the historical society. I'm sure redoing alot of stuff you've done, but getting totally sucked into all this. Closed the joint down and came home expecting to take the kids out with my husband and run around a cemetary or two. Came home to CJ having a high fever, so made sure he was OK and went to the Fitch Cemetary (in Lockville/Centermoreland/whatever you want to call it) and cleaned up Gideon's stone to get a good picture of it. Then had to leave because the little munchkin started vomiting. Only once–but it freaked my husband out so it was time for me to go home and stay home. He was punky the rest of the weekend and the beginning of the week but seems to be bouncing back now. So far the baby's been spared. So, I've been working and dying to get to the Robert's cemetary/Fitch Cemetary in Falls.

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Ciao!
Nancie

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Hi to all of you,

Good idea Nancie, to send a copy so all of us will know what's going on. So am sending this on to Sandy and Ed also. I am so new at this stuff I often forget all the good things we can do.

Sounds like you had an "exciting" weekend.....I remember what it was like when the kids got sick and big plans had been made. But amazing how many holidays, etc., we got through without sickness and am thankful for that. We missed one Thanksgiving for the mumps back in the 60s when 3 of the 4 came down at once. The eldest had it earlier and guess she gave it to the rest! The life of a mother! Lots of good times of course, but a few "downers" also.

In thinking about the John Fitch who purchased a stone in 1894 I can find just one who might have done that and it would have been the John Fitch who married Rose Swartwood. As he amd his wife lived long after that, would assume he did buy it for another person in his family. At this time I do not even have any children for John and Rose, although there might have been some. John was a son of Spencer Fitch and one of his brother's, Alfred B. Fitch died in 1891 that is a possibility that he purchased it for his grave. His father Spencer died also in 1895 so that was close in timing, although seems he would not have made the purchase before his father's death, but might have, had he been ill for some time I guess. So not sure who it was purchased for but would say it was not for the John Fitch we are looking for as his death would have been early in the century. Last account is his tax list on 1813. Then he drops from sight. My California friend, Ann Hassold, thinks he may have been buried on the Fitch farm with his wife, Mary, and the stones just disappeared over the years. It is family legend that says he went back to CT and died there. But has not turned up there as yet either.

You asked about why the cemetery was moved. Well guess because someone who owned the farm just sold it to the Gravel Company and it so happened that Vera Davis happened to be working in the office, for the Gravel Co. at the time. When they began to dig in earnest and knew they wanted the cemetery spot for digging they ask her for permission to move the stones to Roberts Cemetery. She was a Fitch, before she was a Davis, and so she gave them written permission to do so. So that was what happened. Spencer Fitch would have been her great grandfather, I think, or gr gr. Without looking it up am not sure. She was the lady that showed us where the cemetery was when we went visiting in 1996. She now lives in Tunkhannock, has lost her husband, and is some older than I am.

That is all the story I know about the cemetery. Interesting though that right here in Indiana where our Nathaniel Fitch built his house in 1850 (and it still stands and looks like the G.J. Fitch house at Fitch's corners) is a local gravel pit!! Against everyone's wishes the Fitch owner sold this property to a local gravel company. They have left the house, and as a Fitch family group we have been trying to figure out a way to save it. They have left a nice piece of land with the house and have it rented out, so it is still salvagable at this point, but to get the money to buy it and maybe move it across the road would be a challenge. Not enough rich Indiana folks I guess. Nathaniel had over 2000 acres of land here and in Iowa, but by this time it has been cut up in dozens of smaller pieces. At the present time I do own 62 of them, which was my husband's inheritance from his mother, which he received just one week before he died. (She died in April of 1999 just a day after her 99th birthday.) We had even thought of having it put on that portion, but if it is done will have to be the younger generation who has to work on it. The floor joices of the old house are all round logs, some with the bark left on them!! Don't even know if it would be moveable. No way to move the fireplace stones that go all the way down into the basement. Enough of that.

Was a lovely weekend here in Indiana, but the first part of this week is colder and rainy. Spring sprung, but seems to have retreated again for a time. Bluffton, IN, is about 30 miles south of Fort Wayne. I live about 7 miles north of Fort Wayne. But the city limits are moving ever so swiftly to the north, and think in 5 years will probably be in the city limits! At the first of 2002 it will have moved within 3 miles of us here. Seems the farms are all filling up with housing additions. Don't have the slightest idea where the money comes from to build such huge houses and pay for them! Probably just old-fashioned, but we lived in our house while we built it, paycheck by paycheck! Guess that dates me, doesn't it??

Betty

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..... 2 Joseph Fitch
..... +Ann Anice
..... 3 Nancy Fitch
..... 3 Franklin Fitch
..... 3 Rachel Fitch
..... 3 Henry Fitch
..... 3 Sarah Fitch
..... 3 Joseph Fitch
..... 3 Martha Fitch
..... 3 Caroline Fitch
..... 3 Hannah Fitch
..... 3 Catherine Fitch
..... 3 Charles Fitch
..... 3 I. Bounce Fitch
..... 3 George Judson Fitch 1847 - 1922 b: 1847 in ? d: 1922
..... +Rosetta Heitsman 1846 - 1917 b: 1846 d: 1917
..... 4 Kalista Fitch
..... +Gordon Benedict 1882 - 1967 b: June 25, 1882 d: March 1967
..... 5 Rosetta Benedict
..... 5 Janice Benedict
..... 4 Ida E. Fitch 1868 - 1924 b: 1868 d: 1924
..... +Archie D. Miller 1862 - 1947 b: 1862 d: 1947
..... 5 Antrim F. Miller 1893 - 1894 b: January 08, 1893 d: April 27, 1894
..... 5 Bessie K. Miller 1901 - b: 1901
..... +Dana P. Swetland 1891 - b: 1891 m: November 14, 1919 in Eatonville, PA
..... 6 Blanche Swetland 1902 - b: November 16, 1902 in Tunkhannock Township, PA
..... 4 William H. Fitch 1869 - 1894 b: May 19, 1869 d: May 08, 1894
..... 4 Frank D. Fitch 1872 - b: August 17, 1872 in Exeter Township
..... +Etta Morgan 1877 - b: November 14, 1877 in Mahanoy City m: September 16, 1903 in Dallas, PA
..... 5 Oscar Fitch
..... 5 Frank Fitch 1904 - b: April 23, 1904
..... 4 Lorenzo D. Fitch 1875 - 1919 b: 1875 d: 1919 in Centermoreland, PA from kick by horse in barn
..... +Jennie Miller 1885 - 1919 b: 1885 m: Unknown in ? d: 1919 in Centermoreland, PA
..... 5 Florence Fitch - 1973 d: 1973
..... +Paul D. Moore - 1985 b: in Luzerne Dist. 563, Slocum Township, PA d: October 08, 1985 in Luzerne Dist. 563, Pittston Township, PA
..... 5 Alice Fitch
..... +Jack Kocher
..... 6 Sandra Kocher
..... 5 Laura E Fitch 1904 - 1990 b: July 26, 1904 in Luzerne Dist. 563, Northmoreland Township, PA d: May 09, 1990 in Levittown, Pennsylvania
..... +John Henry Shook, Sr. 1903 - 1948 b: 1903 d: 1948
..... 6 John Henry Shook, Jr.
..... 6 Russell D. Shook
..... 6 Doris Shook
..... 6 Donna M. Shook
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..... +Philomena Tomasetti 1921 - b: July 28, 1921 in Langhorne, PA
..... 7 Howard C. Shook, Jr.
..... 7 Dennis Shook 1956 - b: July 21, 1956
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..... 8 Ashley Shook
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..... +Scott Crawford 1975 - b: January 05, 1975
..... 9 Reilly Crawford 1996 - b: October 04, 1996 in Bristol, PA
..... 9 Sara Ashley Crawford 2000 - b: April 09, 2000 in La Plata, MD
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..... 7 Debbie Conlon
..... 7 Nancy Jane Conlon 1966 - b: March 11, 1966
..... +David Brian Geiger 1960 - b: May 27, 1960
..... 5 Ralph Nelson Fitch, Sr. 1910 - 1993 b: February 10, 1910 in Luzerne Dist. 563, Northmoreland Township, PA d: December 18, 1993 in Dallas, PA
..... +Janet Ruth Thomas 1910 - 1978 b: September 10, 1910 in Luzerne Dist. 563, Wyoming Borough, PA m: October 29, 1934 in Scranton, PA d: July 13, 1978 in Wilkes-Barre, PA
..... 6 Barbara Claire Fitch 1935 - 1987 b: February 12, 1935 in Kingston, Pennsylvania d: November 30, 1987 in Greenwich, Connecticut
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..... 7 Nancie Jane Fitch, DO 1964 - b: May 27, 1964 in Wilkes-Barre, PA
..... +Christopher Spencer Good, Sr. 1964 - b: June 19, 1964 in Los Angeles, California m: December 31, 1994 in Shavertown, PA
..... 8 Christopher Spencer Good, Jr. 1998 - b: November 27, 1998 in Wilkes-Barre, PA
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..... 7 Lisa Marie Fitch 1976 - b: February 03, 1976
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..... 7 Dale Edward Fitch 1966 - b: June 08, 1966 in Wilkes-Barre, PA
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..... 4 Harry W. Fitch 1879 - 1921 b: October 19, 1879 d: February 16, 1921
..... 4 Harriet "Hattie" See Fitch 1881 - b: November 22, 1881 in Northmoreland Wyoming County, Pennsylvania
..... +Dana Dymond 1879 - b: January 02, 1879 in Dymond Hollow, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania m: September 04, 1901 in Centermoreland, Pennsylvania
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..... +Eltha
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..... 6 Nancy Dymond
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..... 8 Sara Elizabeth Randazzo
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..... 6 Gary Dymond
..... 5 Marion Dymond
..... +Degras
..... 6 Lois Degras
..... 6 Janet Degras
..... +Viti
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..... 2 Rhoda Fitch
..... 2 Susan Fitch
..... 2 Elizabeth Fitch

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.. +Elizabeth Lee Whitelock
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..... 2 William Fitch
..... 2 Emeline Fitch
..... 2 Lorenzo Fitch
*3rd Wife of Gideon Fitch, Sr.:
.. +Clarissa Bennett

Descendants of Nancie Jane Fitch, DO

Generation No. 1

1. NANCIE JANE[7] FITCH, DO *(RALPH NELSON[6], RALPH NELSON[5], LORENZO D.[4], GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])* was born May 27, 1964 in Wilkes-Barre, PA. She married CHRISTOPHER SPENCER GOOD, SR. December 31, 1994 in Shavertown, PA.

More About NANCIE JANE FITCH, DO:
Degree: June 03, 1990, Doctor of Osteopathy, PCOM
Education: May 1986, University of Scranton, BS
Occupation: Physician
Social Security Number: 187-46-6458

More About CHRISTOPHER SPENCER GOOD, SR.:
Social Security Number: 573-74-8845

Children of NANCIE FITCH and CHRISTOPHER GOOD are:

i. CHRISTOPHER SPENCER[8] GOOD, JR., b. November 27, 1998, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

More About CHRISTOPHER SPENCER GOOD, JR.:
Baptism: September 12, 1999, Shavertown, PA
Medical Information: Patent Foramen Ovale and Ventricular Septal Defect found at 2 month well check. Closing with no complications. Repeat ECHO at 1 year of age showed complete closure.
Social Security Number: 185-78-2142

ii. AMANDA ELIZABETH GOOD, b. December 01, 2000.

More About AMANDA ELIZABETH GOOD:
Social Security Number: 168-80-2054

Descendants of Joseph Fitch

Generation No. 1

1. JOSEPH[2] FITCH *(GIDEON[1])*. He married ANN ANICE.

Children of JOSEPH FITCH and ANN ANICE are:

i. NANCY[3] FITCH.
ii. FRANKLIN FITCH.
iii. RACHEL FITCH.
iv. HENRY FITCH.
v. SARAH FITCH.
vi. JOSEPH FITCH.
vii. MARTHA FITCH.
viii. CAROLINE FITCH.
ix. HANNAH FITCH.
x. CATHERINE FITCH.
xi. CHARLES FITCH.
xii. I. BOUNCE FITCH.
2. xiii. GEORGE JUDSON FITCH, b. 1847, ?; d. 1922.

Generation No. 2

2. GEORGE JUDSON[3] FITCH *(JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])*[1] was born 1847 in ?, and died 1922. He married ROSETTA HEITSMAN[1]. b. 1846 d. 1917

More About GEORGE JUDSON FITCH:
Burial: Fitch Cemetary, Centermoreland, PA

More About ROSETTA HEITSMAN:
Burial: Fitch Cemetary, Centermoreland, PA

Children of GEORGE FITCH and ROSETTA HEITSMAN are:

3. i. KALISTA[4] FITCH.
4. ii. IDA E. FITCH, b. 1868; d. 1924.
iii. WILLIAM H. FITCH, b. May 19, 1869; d. May 08, 1894.

More About WILLIAM H. FITCH:
Burial: Fitch Cemetary, Centermoreland, PA

5. iv. FRANK D. FITCH, b. August 17, 1872, Exeter Township.
6. v. LORENZO D. FITCH, b. 1875; d. 1919, Centermoreland, PA from kick by horse in barn.
vi. HARRY W. FITCH, b. October 19, 1879; d. February 16, 1921.

More About HARRY W. FITCH:
Burial: Fitch Cemetary, Centermoreland, PA

7. vii. HARRIET "HATTIE" SEE FITCH, b. November 22, 1881, Northmoreland Wyoming County, Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 3

3. KALISTA[4] FITCH *(GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])*. She married GORDON BENEDICT.

More About GORDON BENEDICT:
Social Security Number: 205-03-6048

Children of KALISTA FITCH and GORDON BENEDICT are:

i. ROSETTA[5] BENEDICT.
ii. JANICE BENEDICT.

4. IDA E.[4] FITCH *(GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])* was born 1868, and died 1924. She married ARCHIE D. MILLER.

More About IDA E. FITCH:
Burial: Fitch Cemetary, Centermoreland, PA

More About ARCHIE D. MILLER:
Burial: Fitch Cemetary, Centermoreland, PA

Children of IDA FITCH and ARCHIE MILLER are:

i. ANTRIM F.[5] MILLER, b. January 08, 1893; d. April 27, 1894.

More About ANTRIM F. MILLER:
Burial: Fitch Cemetary, Centermoreland, PA

8. ii. BESSIE K. MILLER, b. 1901.

5. FRANK D.[4] FITCH *(GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])* was born August 17, 1872 in Exeter Township. He married ETTA MORGAN September 16, 1903 in Dallas, PA.

Children of FRANK FITCH and ETTA MORGAN are:

i. OSCAR[5] FITCH.

Notes for OSCAR FITCH:
Last known address: 92 Homer Avenue, Cortland, NY

ii. FRANK FITCH, b. April 23, 1904.

Notes for FRANK FITCH:
Birth Certificate recorded May 24, 1904

6. LORENZO D.[4] FITCH *(GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])* was born 1875, and died 1919 in Centermoreland, PA from kick by horse in barn. He married JENNIE MILLER Unknown in ?.

More About LORENZO D. FITCH:
Burial: Fitch Cemetary, Centermoreland, PA

More About JENNIE MILLER:
Burial: Fitch Cemetary, Centermoreland, PA

Children of LORENZO FITCH and JENNIE MILLER are:

i. FLORENCE[5] FITCH, d. 1973; m. PAUL D. MOORE.

More About PAUL D. MOORE:
Burial: October 12, 1985, Denison Cemetary, Forty-Fort, PA

9. ii. ALICE FITCH.
10. iii. LAURA E FITCH, b. July 26, 1904, Luzerne Dist. 563, Northmoreland Township, PA; d. May 09, 1990, Levittown, Pennsylvania.
11. iv. RALPH NELSON FITCH, SR., b. February 10, 1910, Luzerne Dist. 563, Northmoreland Township, PA; d. December 18, 1993, Dallas, PA.
v. MILDRED F. FITCH, b. June 13, 1917, Luzerne Dist. 563, Northmoreland Township, PA; d. July 22, 1990, Luzerne Dist. 563, Plains Township, PA; m. FREDERICK F. ROOT.

More About MILDRED F. FITCH:
Burial: July 28, 1990, Fitch Cemetary, Centermoreland, PA

7. HARRIET "HATTIE" SEE[4] FITCH *(GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])* was born November 22, 1881 in Northmoreland Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. She married DANA DYMOND September 04, 1901 in Centermoreland, Pennsylvania.

Marriage Notes for HARRIET FITCH and DANA DYMOND:
Consent for marriage given by George J. Fitch residing at Northmoreland Wyoming County, Pennsylvania as father of Harriet.

Children of HARRIET FITCH and DANA DYMOND are:

12. i. ELMER[5] DYMOND.
ii. CLARA DYMOND, m. JAMES BRACE.
iii. IDA DYMOND.
13. iv. GRACE DYMOND.
14. v. STANLEY DYMOND.
15. vi. MARION DYMOND.

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8. BESSIE K.[5] MILLER *(IDA E.[4] FITCH, GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])* was born 1901. She married DANA P. SWETLAND[2] November 14, 1919 in Eatonville, PA, son of ELMER SWETLAND and EVA.

Marriage Notes for BESSIE MILLER and DANA SWETLAND:
Dana P. Swetland, 28 y/o, occupation Rail Roader, divorced 1915, born 1891 in Mehoopany to Elmer L. Swetland, born Mehoopany, residing Mehoopany, occupation mail carrier and Eva ?Dana? Swetland, born Eatonville, deceased to Bessie K. Miller, 18 y/o, occupation lady, born 1901 West Pittston daughter of Archie D. Miller, born Harding, residing West Pittston, occupation contstable and Ida E. Fitch Miller, born Lockville, residing West Pittston, occupation housekeeper. License issued November 14, 1919, married November 14, 1919 in Eatonville by Chas. E. Hess. License filed November 17, 1919. Consent for marriage given by Ida E. Miller. Marriage Docket # 16, Wyoming County, 1918-1922, page 76, certificate # 3906.

Child of BESSIE MILLER and DANA SWETLAND is:

i. BLANCHE[6] SWETLAND, b. November 16, 1902, Tunkhannock Township, PA[3].

9. ALICE[5] FITCH *(LORENZO D.[4], GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])*. She married JACK KOCHER.

Child of ALICE FITCH and JACK KOCHER is:

i. SANDRA[6] KOCHER.

10. LAURA E[5] FITCH *(LORENZO D.[4], GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])* was born July 26, 1904 in Luzerne Dist. 563, Northmoreland Township, PA[4], and died May 09, 1990 in Levittown, Pennsylvania. She married JOHN HENRY SHOOK, SR..

More About LAURA E FITCH:
Burial: May 13, 1990, Fitch Cemetary, Centermoreland, PA

More About JOHN HENRY SHOOK, SR.:
Burial: Fitch Cemetary, Centermoreland, PA

Children of LAURA FITCH and JOHN SHOOK are:

i. JOHN HENRY[6] SHOOK, JR..
ii. RUSSELL D. SHOOK.

More About RUSSELL D. SHOOK:
Occupation: Pastor

iii. DORIS SHOOK.

iv. DONNA M. SHOOK.
v. HOWARD C. SHOOK, b. October 21, 1925, Tunhannock, PA; d. June 22, 1999, Levittown, Pennsylvania; m. PHILOMENA TOMASETTI.

More About HOWARD C. SHOOK:
Burial: June 25, 1999, Levittown, Pennsylvania

vi. BEVERLY JANE SHOOK, b. April 30, 1941; m. OWEN GERALD CONLON, JR..

11. RALPH NELSON[5] FITCH, SR. *(LORENZO D.[4], GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])* was born February 10, 1910 in Luzerne Dist. 563, Northmoreland Township, PA[5], and died December 18, 1993 in Dallas, PA[6]. He married JANET RUTH THOMAS[7] October 29, 1934 in Scranton, PA[8], daughter of REESE THOMAS and JENNIE MORGAN.

More About RALPH NELSON FITCH, SR.:
Birth Certificate: February 10, 1910, Certificate # A 012816
Birth Certificate File #: February 10, 1910, File # 17315-10
Burial: December 20, 1993, Fern Knoll Cemetary, Dallas, PA
Social Security Number: 177-05-3165

More About JANET RUTH THOMAS:
Birth Certificate: September 10, 1910, Certificate # A 012803
Birth Certificate File #: September 10, 1910, File # 143274-10
Burial: July 15, 1978, Fern Knoll Cemetary, Dallas, PA
Cause of Death: PE, ATN, Pneumonia, s/p Colon Resection Colon CA
Death Certificate #: 461717
Medical Information: NIDDM
Social Security Number: 207-54-9718

Children of RALPH FITCH and JANET THOMAS are:

i. BARBARA CLAIRE[6] FITCH, b. February 12, 1935, Kingston, Pennsylvania; d. November 30, 1987, Greenwich, Connecticut; m. JERRRY N. JORDAN.

More About BARBARA CLAIRE FITCH:
Adoption: 1952, Adopted by Paul D. and Florence Moore
Burial: December 04, 1987, Greenwich, Connecticut

ii. RALPH NELSON FITCH, JR., b. January 14, 1937, Dallas, PA; m. ELIZABETH BEVERLY BUNNEY, June 13, 1959, Shavertown, PA.
iii. NANCY JANE FITCH, b. January 03, 1938; d. Abt. 1954, Philadelphia, PA.

More About NANCY JANE FITCH:
Burial: Fern Knoll Cemetary, Dallas, PA

iv. RONALD PAUL FITCH, SR., b. May 14, 1941, Dallas, PA; m. CAROL ANN MASHINSKY, June 20, 1963, Shavertown, PA.
v. DREW EDWIN FITCH, SR., b. November 20, 1942; m. DORIS JEAN CASTERLINE, December 14, 1962.
vi. DAVID THOMAS FITCH, b. May 10, 1951; m. RITA ANN BOMBICK, June 20, 1970, Dallas, PA.

12. ELMER[5] DYMOND *(HARRIET "HATTIE" SEE[4] FITCH, GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])*. He married ELTHA.

Children of ELMER DYMOND and ELTHA are:

i. HAROLD[6] DYMOND.
ii. RICHARD DYMOND.
iii. ALBERT DYMOND.
iv. CARL DYMOND.
v. ROBERT DYMOND.
vi. DORIS DYMOND.
vii. YOULA DYMOND.
viii. NANCY DYMOND.
ix. BETTY LOU DYMOND.

13. GRACE[5] DYMOND *(HARRIET "HATTIE" SEE[4] FITCH, GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])*. She married N. GROSS PEALE.

Children of GRACE DYMOND and N. PEALE are:

i. RAYMOND[6] PEALE.
ii. ANN PEALE.

14. STANLEY[5] DYMOND *(HARRIET "HATTIE" SEE[4] FITCH, GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])*.

Children of STANLEY DYMOND are:

i. FAYE[6] DYMOND, m. ANTHONY RANDAZZO.
ii. GAIL DYMOND, m. SIVAR.
iii. GARY DYMOND.

15. MARION[5] DYMOND *(HARRIET "HATTIE" SEE[4] FITCH, GEORGE JUDSON[3], JOSEPH[2], GIDEON[1])*. She married DEGRAS.

Children of MARION DYMOND and DEGRAS are:

i. LOIS[6] DEGRAS.
ii. JANET DEGRAS, m. VITI.

Endnotes

1. Fitch Cemetary.
2. Marriage Docket, Docket # 16 1918-1922, page 76, certificate # 3906, Wyoming County.
3. Birth Registry, Page 824, Book #2, Wyoming County.
4. Birth Registry, Page 570 Book # 2.
5. *Birth Certificate.*
6. *Death Certificate.*
7. *Birth Certificate.*
8. *Marriage Certificate.*

GIDEON FITCH ref: Shoemaker page 833

"Gideon Fitch, for whom Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Wyoming County, PA, is named was born in 1771 and died Feb. 17, 1843, aged 72 years. His first wife, Hannah, was born March 10 or 19, 1779, and died July 28, 1814, and is buried beside him in Fitch Cemetery.

His second wife was Mrs. Elizabeth (Lee) Whitlock, daughter of Timothy Lee (family #994-Lee) and widow of John Whitlock, born Nov. 13, 1782, died July 22, 1814, son of Joseph and Susannah Whitlock of Northmoreland, Luzerne, now Wyoming County, PA (Whitlock in Family #994). She, Elizabeth, was born March 26, 1782, and was married Nov. 6, 1805, by Elder Davis Dimock, to John Whitlock, died Jan. 30, 1840, and is buried beside her first husband in Northmoreland Cemetery, at Centermoreland, PA.

His third wife, Clarissa, probably a daughter of Ishmael Bennet, Jr., of Pittston, was married (2) before Sept. 24, 1844, to Jacob K. Brown.

The children of Gideon Fitch, named in Orphans' Court proceedings at Tunkhannock, Pa., Sept. 24, 1844, were:

1. JOHN FITCH, who died April 10, 1831/2, leaving a widow, Lucinda, who was married (2) before 1846, to Benjamin Culver.

    1. Avery Fitch and 4 daughters,
    2. Hannah Fitch married James Dickinson
    3. Mary Fitch married to Wheeler Jackson
    4. Elizabeth married to William H. Bennet
    5. Clarissa married to Daniel Brower

2. JOSEPH FITCH

3. RHODA FITCH , born May 22, 1797, died Aug. 20, 1865, married to Jesse Dickinson, born March 29, 1793, died July 28, 1852, (Fitch Cemetery), Lockville.

3. SUSAN FITCH, born Oct. 31, 1798, died Sept. 16, 1887, married to Avery Ellsworth, born March 30, 1797, died Oct. 16, 1851.

4. ELIZABETH FITCH, married (1) to Jonathan Dailey, and married (2) before 1846, George Blowers.

5. GIDEON FITCH, JR.

6. POLLY FITCH, married to Henry Johnson

7. WILLIAM FITCH, born Aug. 31, 1818, died March 14, 1866

8. EMELINE FITCH, born Feb. 9, 182_, died Feb. 1, 1879, married to Clinton G. DeWitt (DeWitt Family)

9. LORENZO DOW FITCH, born March 25, 1825, died Feb. 21, 1892, married to Harriet, born Aug. 11, 1829, died Jan. 13, 1889, daughter of Forbes Lee (Family 994-Lee)

Gordon Pike was named administrator of the estate of Gideon Fitch, Sept. 1, 1847, with Asa Pike and John Townsend on his bond in $3,000.

My comments:

Gideon Fitch is the brother of Nathaniel Fitch who married Sarah Keeler. Gideon being born in 1771 and Nathaniel not until 1782 may be half-brothers as there was a tradition that John Fitch of PA had two wives and the last was Mary _____. John Fitch was their father and both boys are named as brothers and their father is John Fitch. They were the only two of the family that received the land in Pennsylvania. There may have been more brothers, but they did not settle on the old farm as Gideon and Nathaniel did. Perhaps they bought the land from their father as there is no deed available to us at this time saying just how they got the land, except the story goes, that John Fitch was so disgusted with all the trouble they had in claiming the land from the state of Pennsylvania, that he just gave it to the boys and went back to Connecticut. Have not found a burial place or date for either John Fitch or Mary Fitch, but probably need to look in Connecticut burial places. (Fairfield area, or Ridgefield, or even possibly in the Salisbury area) Very poss. it was elder brother John Fitch who went back to CT — and died there prob. of smallpox
The will of a possible grandmother, Elizabeth (Beers) Fitch Ellis, names grandchildren, John, Gideon, and Susannah. No last name given but that John Fitch sold out his property in 1786 and we don't find him after that in the Norwalk, Fairfield area.

Also the other grandchildren named in the same will were Nathaniel King, Sarah King, and Elizabeth King, and we know they are the children of Elizabeth Fitch and David King, married 1767, and living at Green Farms. Elizabeth is a sister to John Fitch. They also had a brother named Nathaniel, who died in 1766, and a sister, Susannah that we find no more record of.

The only other possibility was that John, Gideon, and Susannah were the children of Susannah, but it is not likely, as the King children are named with a last name, and the others are not. Most likely their last name was Fitch and they are the children of John Fitch of Norwalk. Yes, further examination of the hand-written will names the children with the last name of Fitch.

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D. L. Peckham Admr. de bonis non of John Fitch Dec'd
To
Hoister Keeler, ass'd to Clinton & Wilt & Mathew Simmons

This Indenture made the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty Eight Between D. L. Peckham administrator de bonis non of all and singular the goods and chattels right and credit which were of John Fitch deceased of Smithmanland Township (Wyoming) at the time of his decease was within Luzerne County state of Pennsylvania which County has since been divided and the County of Wyoming erected from a portion of Luzerne County which County of Wyoming embraces the Township of Smithmanland aforesaid in the state of Pennsylvania) who sues intestate of the one part, and Mathew Simmons of the Township of Smithmanland aforesaid in the state of Pennsylvania Who was the purchaser at administrators sale made by Gideon Fitch as administrator of the Estate of John Fitch deceased which Lands was sold at administrators sale to Mathew Simmons and after said sale and before deed for said Lands was executed to the said Mathew Simmons the said Gideon Fitch administrator as aforesaid and of the other part Whereas the said John Fitch in his lifetime and at the time of his death was seized in his demesne as fee of and in a certain tract of Lands situate in the Township of Smithmanland Wyoming (late Luzerne County) containing fifty nine acres, Bounded on the North by Lands of Gideon Fitch on the west by Lands of Army Ellsworth on the South by Lands of Benjamin Eights on the East by Gideon Fitch and Army Ellsworth, And Whereas administration of all and singular the goods and Chattels right and credit which were of the said John Fitch at the time of his death and after the death of the said John Fitch was in due form of Law committed to the aforesaid Gideon Fitch and Whereas by petition of the said Gideon Fitch as administrator aforesaid to the Judges of the Orphans Court of Luzerne County sitting, setting forth that the personal Estate of John Fitch was not sufficient to pay his just debts a schedule of which together with an inventory of said debts and a statements of the real estate of the said John Fitch was thereto attached, and praying said Court to allow him to make sale of so much of the said Lands as the said Court

should judge necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and thereupon it was considered and ordered by said Court that sixty nine acres Bounded on the north by lands of Gideon Fitch on the west by lands of Amy Ellsworth on the south by lands of Benjamin Eight on the East by Gideon and Amy Ellsworth. Be sold on the first monday in October one thousand Eight hundred and thirty four, at the time and place according to the prayer of said petition as by the records and proceedings of said Court reference thereunto being had may fully and at large appear, and whereas in pursuance of the said order, and by force and virtue of the laws of this state in such cases made and provided, afterwards to wit on the said first Monday in October one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, the said Gideon Fitch as administrator as aforesaid did expose to sale at public vendue or outcry the hereinafter and hereto fore described sixty nine acres of land, Bounded as follows on the north by lands of Gideon Fitch on the west by lands of Amy Ellsworth on the south by lands of Benjamin Eight on the East by lands of Gideon Fitch and Amy Ellsworth After duly advertising the same according to law and then and there did sell the same to the said Mathew Simmons for the sum of Ten hundred and five dollars he being the highest bidder and that the highest and best price bidden for the same which sale or report thereof made to the said Judge on the thirteenth day of November one thousand Eight hundred and thirty four was confirmed by the said Court and it was considered and adjudged by the said Court that the same should be and remain firm and stable forever as by the records and proceedings of the same cause reference being thereunto had more fully and at large appear. After the proceedings were had for the whole of the purchase money was paid by the aforesaid Mathew Simmons (the aforesaid Gideon Fitch administrator of the Estate of John Fitch deceased) did he not having executed or delivered a deed for said lands, And whereas also on the first day of February one thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight letters of administration de bonis non were issued by Milton Warren register of Wyoming County to D.L. Peckham. Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said D.L. Peckham administrator de bonis non for and in consideration of the said sum of Ten hundred and five dollars a portion of which sum to wit the sum one hundred and forty five dollars and sixty nine cents as is supposed was paid by the said Mathew Simmons to the said Gideon Fitch administrator as aforesaid before the death

of the said Sidem Fitch as aforesaid. The balance to wit the sum of Two hundred and forty nine dollars seventy one cents as is supposed to him the said D.L. Peckham administrator de bonis non in hands paid (By Hoister Allen of the Township & Northmoreland and County of Wyoming in the State of Pennsylvania; who is the purchaser at Sheriffs sale of the interest of Mathew Simons who was the purchaser of Administrators sale as aforesaid) at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and thereof acquit and forever discharge the said Hoister Allen his heirs Executors and administrators by these present hath granted bargained sold releases and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell release and confirm unto the said Mathew Simons all that piece or parcels of Land situate in Northmoreland Township in the County of Wyoming (late Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania aforesaid Bounded and described as follows on the North by Lands of Sidem Fitch on the West by Lands of Asey Ellsworth on the South by Lands of Benjamin Eights on the East by Land of Sidem Fitch and Asey Ellsworth containing fifty nine acres & allowance together with all and singular the houses and houses buildings And also all the estate rights title interest property claim and demands whatsoever of the said John Fitch in his life time at and immediately before the time of his decease, or of Him the said Sidem Fitch or from administrator or D.L. Peckhams administrator de bonis non in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of in to or out of the same To have and to hold the said piece or parcels of Lands hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said Mathew Simons his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Mathew Simons his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I the said D.L. Peckhams administrator de bonis non, have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

The words "was" in the eleventh & D.L. Peckham administrator de bonis non line from the top and the words "sale" in the thirty eighth line from the top interlined before signing, Sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Ethaman Smith

Eri Avery

Wyoming Cou[n]ty ss.

This thirteenth day of March A.D. 1848. Before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for the Cou[n]ty of Wyoming aforesaid personally came the above named A. L. Peckham committee as below named who in due form of Law acknowledged the above written indenture to be his act and deed to the ends that the same might be recorded as such, Witness my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Jno Avery J.P. (Seal)

Hiester Keller } Know all men by these presents that I Hiester
to } Keller of the Township of Nathan and Wyoming
Christian Dewitt } Cou[n]ty Penn[a] for and in consideration of the sum
of one hundred dollars to me in hand paid by
Christian Dewitt the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have
assigned Conveyed, released and do forever quit Claim and
do hereby assign convey release and forever quit claim unto
Christian Dewitt his heirs and assigns all my right title interest
claim or demands to the lands and premises mentioned and
described in the within deed of conveyance which I acquired
by virtue of the within indenture to have and to hold the said
Christian Dewitt and his heirs forever, In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal at Tunkhannock this sixth
day of December Anno Domini 1848.

Witness present
L. C. Coughlin
Wm. M. Piatt

Hiester Keller (Seal)

Wyoming Cou[n]ty ss.

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of December A.D. 1848. Before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared the above named Hiester Keller and acknowledged the forgoing to be his act and deed and desired that the same might be recorded as such according to Law. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

L. C. Coughlin Justice of Peace (Seal)

Recorded December 17th 1849

Deed (Assignment
I hereby certify that the within instrument was received in my office on the ... day of ... A.D. 1849 at ... o'clock ... M. and having been recorded is now certified as required by law.
Dated ... Recorder.

JOHN FITCH Estate, son of Gideon

D.S. Peckham, adms.
de bonis non of John Fitch
to
Heister Keeler, as__ to
Clinton DeWitt and
Mathew Dymonds

This Indenture made the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. Between D.S. Peckham administrator de bonis non of all and singular the goods and chattel right and credit (?) which were of John Fitch deceased, of Northmoreland Township (which at the time of his decease was within Luzerne County, state of Pennsylvania, which county has since been divided and the county of Wyoming erected from a portion of Luzerne County, which county of Wyoming em_____ the township of Northmoreland, aforesaid, in the state of Pennsylvania) who died intestate of the one part; and Mathew Dimonds of the township of Northmoreland, aforesaid, in the state of Pennsylvania who was the purchaser at administration sale made by Gideon Fitch, as administrator of the estate of John Fitch, deceased, which land was sold at administrators sale to Mathew Dimond and after said sale and before deeds for said lands was executed to the said Mathew Dimond, the said Gideon Fitch, administrator, as aforesaid, died) of the other part whereas the said John Fitch in his lifetime was at the time of his death seized in his dem_____ as fee of and in a certain tract of land situate in the township of Northmoreland, Wyoming (late Luzerne county) containing 59 acres, bordered on the north by lands of Gideon Fitch, on the west by lands of Avery Ellsworth, on the south by lands of Benjamin Eight, on the east by Gideon Fitch and Avery Ellsworth; And whereas administration all and singular the goods and chattel rights and credit which were of said John Fitch at the time of his death and after the death of the said John Fitch was in due _____ of Law committed to the aforesaid Gideon Fitch and whereas by petition of the said Gideon Fitch as administrator aforesaid to the Judges of the Orphans Court of Luzerne County sitting forth that the personal estate of John Fitch was not sufficient to pay his just debts, a schedule of which together with an inventory of said debts and a statement of the real estate of said John Fitch was there to attached and praying said court to allow him to make sale of as much of the said lands as the said court should judge necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and therefore it was considered and ordered by said court sixty nine acres bordered on the north by lands of Gideon Fitch, on the west by lands of Avery Ellsworth, on the south by lands of Benjamin Eight, on the east by Gideon and Avery Ellsworth. Be sold on the first Monday in October one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, at the time and place according to the prayer of said petition as by the records and proceedings of said court expense thereunto being (or bring) had, may fully and at large appear (????). And whereas in pursuance of the said order and by force and virtue of the laws of this state in such cases made and provided, afterward to wit on the first Monday in October one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, (1834) the said Gideon Fitch as administrator as aforesaid did expose (?) to sale at public vendue or auction the hereinafter and heretofore decided (?) fifty nine acres of land bordered as follows, on the north by the lands of Gideon Fitch, on the west by lands of Avery Ellsworth, on the south by lands of Benjamin Eight, on the east by

lands of Gideon Fitch and Avery Ellsworth. After duly advertising the same according to law and then and there did sell the same to the said Mathew Dimond for the sum of four hundred and five dollars, he being the highest bidder, and that the highest and best price bidden for the same which sale in report thereof made to the said Judges on the thirteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty four was confirmed by the said court and it was considered and adjudged by the said court that the same should be and remain firm and stable forever as by the records and proceedings of the same could _____ being thereunto had more fully and at large appear. After the proceedings and before the whole of the purchase money was paid by the aforesaid Mathew Dimond (the aforesaid administrator of the estate of John Fitch deceased) died, he not having executed or delivered a deed for said lands. And whereas also in the first day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, letters of administration de bonis non were issued by Milton Warren, registrar of Wyoming County to D.S. Peckham. _____ this indenture witnesseth that the said D.S. Peckham administrator de bonis non for and in consideration of the said sum of four hundred and five dollars, a portion of which sum to wit the same, one hundred and forty five dollars and twenty nine cents as is supposed was paid by the said Mathew Dimond to the said Gideon Fitch administrator as foresaid before the death of the said Gideon Fitch as aforesaid, the balance to wit the sum of _____ hundred and forty nine dollars seventy one cents as is supposed to him the said D.S. Peckham administrator de bonis non in hand paid (By Heister Keeler of the township of Northmoreland and county of Wyoming and state of Pennsylvania; who is the purchaser at sheriff sale of the interest of Mathew Dimond who was the purchaser of administration sale as aforesaid) at and before the executing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknow-ledge as and as thereof acquit and forever discharge the said Heister Keeler, his heirs, executors and administrators by these present hath granted, bargained, sold, releases, and confirmsed, and by these presents doth, grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said Mathew Dimond all that piece or parcel of land situate in Northmoreland township in the county of Wyoming (late Luzerne) and state of Pennsylvania as afore-said, bordered and described as follows: on the north by lands of Gideon Fitch, on the west by lands of Avery Ellsworth, on the south by lands of Benjamin Eights, on the east by lands of Gideon Fitch and Avery Ellsworth containing fifty-nine acres of land, together with all and singular, the house and house buildings and also all the estate right title, interest, property (?) or proper (?) claim and demands whatsoever of the said John Fitch in his life time at and immediately before the time of his decease, or of him, the said Gideon Fitch as f_____ administrator or D.S. Peckham administrator de bonis non in law or equity is otherwise, however, of into or out, the same to have and to hold the said piece or parcel of land _____ premises hereby granted as mentioned or _____ to be with the appurtenances unto the said Mathew Dimond, his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoff of the said Mathew Dimond, his heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof I the said D.S. Peckham, administrator de bonis non, have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

The word "was" in the eleventh line from the top. Another word "sale" in the thirty-eighth line was inter_____ before signing. Sealed and delivered in presents of us

Elnathan Smith
Ira Arnye (?)

Wyoming County

This thirteenth day of March A.D. 1848, before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Wyoming, aforesaid, personally came the above named D.S. Peckham, administrator de bonis non, who in due form (?) firm (?) of law acknowledged the above written indenture to be his act and deed to the ends that the same might be recorded as such, witness my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Ira Arny (?) Justice of the Peace (Aumit ?)

Heister Keeler
to
Clinton DeWitt

Know all men of these presents that I Heister Keeler of the township of Northmoreland and Wyoming County, Penn, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Clinton DeWitt, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have assigned, conveyed, released, and forever quit claim and do hereby assign, convey, release and forever quit claim unto Clinton DeWitt his heirs and assigns all my right title interest, claim or demands to the lands and premises mentioned and described on the within deeds of conveyance which I acquired by virtue of the within indenture, to have and to hold the said Clinton DeWitt and his heirs forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Tunkhannock this sixth day of December Anno Domini, 1848.

Heister Keeler

Witness presents
S C Conklin
M____ M. Piatt

Wyoming County SS

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of December A.D. 1848 before me one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for said county, personally appeared the above name as Heister Keeler and acknowledged the forgoing to be his act and deed and desires that the same might be recorded as such according to law. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

S. C. Conklin , Justice of the Peace

Recorded December 17. 1849

One of the things this tells us for sure is that John Fitch, son of Gideon, died before 1834 as his father was made administrator and they had the sale in October of 1834. We have yet to find the tombstone of John Fitch. Perhaps they did not realize enough money to buy a tombstone!!

GIDEON FITCH Information

Where do we find the Gideon Fitches???

1790

Two are found in 1790
Gideon Fitch in New London, CT a descendant of Rev. James (1 male over 16, 4 Females
Gideon Fitch, Jr. in New London, the son of the above (1 male over 16) no others
(definitely are of the Rev. James Fitch family)

Only one found in 1800

Gideon Fitch in Exeter, Luzerne, PA.....our Gideon

1810
Gideon R. Fitch, Kortright, Delaware Co., New York
00420 – 00000 meaning it was a group of unmarried males, perhaps a work group
(Also of the Rev. James Fitch family) (died unmarried)
Gideon Fitch from Baltimore Maryland

The above indicates that at the time of our Gideon of Luzerne, PA (1771-1843) there were only a few others. Two would be the two from New London, CT, of the Rev. James family and one from Delaware Co., New York, also from Rev. James Fitch. We know that our Gideon was in Luzerne in 1790 and beyond and he died there. His birthdate recorded on the tombstone in Lockville Cemetery

To disprove that our Gideon is the one who came from CT with John Fitch descendant of Nathaniel Fitch we would need to find, Gideon, son of John Fitch and Elizabeth Lockwood somewhere else other than in Luzerne, PA.

JTFitch gives Gideon Fitch, Sr. of New London born abt 1705, died 1796 lived in New London, married Sarah Calkins and had a son Gideon, baptized Oct. 30, 1743. So both were considerably older than our Gideon born 1771 according to his tombstone in PA. Gideon, Jr. died at Norwich 1795. Had just 2 children John and Eunice. So they are disqualified.

The only other Gideon in JTF's books in the right generations would be Gideon Rand Fitch the son of Cyprian, who had moved to Canada during the Rev. War and married Ruth Rand. Their son Gideon apparently died in 1813 in New York. Probably the one listed as Gideon R. Fitch in Delaware, N.Y. Gideon was unmarried according to JTF. Not qualified to be our Gideon.....died in NY.....not married.

Found one other Gideon on the internet. This is interesting as his father was also supposed to be John Fitch. There is no information about him except that he was living in the VA area. His wife was supposedly Elizabeth W. Carr of Albemarle Co., VA and was the daughter of Gideon Carr and recorded as marrying John Fitch. Elizabeth and John Fitch were the parents of Mary Ann (Polly) Fitch who married Thomas Rothwell.

Elizabeth Carr was supposed to be born about 1744 in VA, married about 1765
John Fitch died in 1833 in Albemarle Co., VA
Children:
Molly Fitch, born abt 1775, married Thomas Rothwell in 1795 in VA
Nancy Fitch, born abt 1780, married Reuben Beck in 1801 in VA

Gideon Fitch born about 1770
William Fitch born about 1765

Though this is interesting, it doesn't connect with our Gideon Fitch in any way except to see that he had a John for a father and was born about the right time. However it appears that his sisters married in Virginia at a time when our family was in PA. Doesn't seem to indicate anywhere that they ever moved from Virginia to PA. Remember our Gideon was in PA after 1788 so most of the family grew up in PA. And the John Fitch who was the father of this VA Gideon died in 1833 in Virginia. So that rather disqualifies that family as being the one we find in Luzerne, PA from 1788 on.

So as a conclusion, I do not find another Gideon in any of the records so far except for Gideon, son of John and descendant of Nathaniel, who could fit into the family of John who went to PA. And find no other place where that Gideon (son of John and descendant of Nathaniel) could have gone. He fits perfectly into the family of John Fitch in Luzerne, PA.

Gideon Fitch

Born: abt 1705
Lebanon, New London, Connecticut, USA

Died: 14 Dec 1796
Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA

Sarah Calkins

Born: 6 May 1716 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA

Died: Jan 1802 in Norwich, [county], Connecticut, USA

Marriage: 4 Nov 1736 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
Sarah Fitch	F	14 Jun 1739 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA
Phebe Fitch	F	7 Jun 1741 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA
Gideon Fitch	M	30 Oct 1743 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA
Hannah Fitch	F	5 Oct 1746 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA
Eunice Fitch	F	11 Mar 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA
Thomas Fitch	M	28 May 1758 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA

Gideon Fitch

Born: 1771
Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Died: 17 Feb 1843
Northmoreland, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, USA

Elizabeth Lee

Born: 22 Mar 1782

Died: 30 Jan 1840

Marriage: 1814 View Info

Children	Sex	Birth

Spouse 2

Clarissa Bennett

Born: abt 1775

Died:

Marriage: 1840 View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
John Fitch	M	abt 1800
Joseph Fitch	M	abt 1801
Rhoda Fitch	F	abt 1802
Susan Fitch	F	abt 1803
Elizabeth Fitch	F	abt 1804
Gideon Fitch	M	abt 1805
Polly Fitch	F	abt 1806
William Fitch	M	abt 1807
Emeline Fitch	F	abt 1808
Lorenzo Fitch	M	abt 1809

Clarissa

Born: abt 1775

Died:

Marriage:

Children	Sex	Birth
John Fitch	M	abt 1800
Joseph Fitch	M	abt 1801
Rhoda Fitch	F	abt 1802
Susan Fitch	F	abt 1803
Elizabeth Fitch	F	abt 1804
Gideon Fitch	M	abt 1805
Polly Fitch	F	abt 1806
William Fitch	M	abt 1807

Emeline Fitch	F	abt 1808
Lorenzo Fitch	M	abt 1809

Spouse 4

Hannah

Born: 10 Mar 1779

Died: 28 Jul 1814 in Luzerne, [county], Pennsylvania, USA

Gideon Fitch

Born: 30 Oct 1743
Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA

Died: 22 Jan 1795
Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA

Hannah Bailey

Born: 25 Jul 1760 in Little Compton, Newport, Rhode Island, USA

Died: 19 Dec 1834 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA

Marriage: 11 May 1791 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
John Swain Fitch	M	15 Oct 1792 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA
Eunice Fitch	F	11 Sep 1795 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA

- *Name:* Elizabeth W Carr
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* ABT 1744 in Virginia
- *Death:* UNKNOWN in Virginia (Albemarle Co)
- *Reference Number:* 5428
- *Note:*

Subject: Re: CARR, ELIZABETH
Date: Wed, Jan 14, 1998 12:20 EST
From: Lazyardis
Message-id:
<19980115122900.HAA07686@ladder01.news.aol.com>

In a genealogy history of the Rothwell family there is an Elizabeth Ca rr of Albemarle, Co. Va. who was the daughter of Gideon Carr, but she is l isted as marrying a

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Carr, Elizabeth W
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John Fitch. Elizabeth and John Fitch were parents of M ary Ann(Polly) Fitch who married Thomas Rothwell. Hope this helps

Subj: [CARR-L] CARR, Gideon (1712-1783) --dau. Elizabeth Carr
Date:9/6/98 7:06:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From:jkwilcox@vmicro.com (Wilcox)
To:CARR-L@rootsweb.com

Anyone know any more on this family?

Kathy Wilcox

Descendants of Elizabeth Carr, daughter of Gideon and Susannah/Susanne
_____ Carr.

1 Elizabeth Carr b: 1744 VA d: in Albemarle Co, VA
.. +John Fitch d: 1833 in Albemarle Co, VA (Will Bk 12:134 Inv &
Appr. 5 Oct 1835)
..... 2 Molly Fitch
..... +Thomas Rothwell m: 04 Dec 1795 in Albemarle Co, VA
..... 2 Nancy Fitch
..... +Reuben Beck m: 28 Dec 1801 in Albemarle Co, VA
..... 2 Gideon Fitch
..... 2 William Fitch

Father: Gideon W Carr b: 1 JAN 1712/13 in Virginia (New Kent Co)
Mother: Susannah Unknown b: 1719 in Virginia (Albemarle Co)

Marriage 1 John Fitch b: UNKNOWN

- *Married:* ABT 1765 in Virginia (Albemarle Co)

Children

1. William Fitch b: ABT 1765

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- View supporting source, i.e., census images
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2. Gideon Fitch b: ABT 1770
3. Mary Ann Fitch b: ABT 1775
4. Nancy Fitch b: ABT 1780

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Message Board Post:

Here is a started let me now what you have and what you want filled in. Its been 2 or 3 years since I last worked on Anna. I wanted to get to the Bradford County Ct House because I understand their are legal records to be had on Anna and her 2nd husband Joseph Bates. But when I am in Pa in never seem to have time.

Anna Jane Yarns born 7 April 1835(another record said 1834); Think she was born in Pa.
Her father was Nathan Yarns and her mother Ellen Foster.

Anna died 14 March 1915 (stone says 80 years, 11 months 7 days) buried in Colly Cemetery, Colly Township Sullivan Co Pa with her 2nd husband Joseph Bates.
At the time Anna died she was living with her daughter Mrs. William (Almira) Decker of Durshore, Pa

Anna married 8 July 1850 at the home of her parents in Wilmot Township, Bradford County Pa to
Joseph Clinton Dickinson.
they were divorced in 1868

They had 4 daughters
1 Elizabeth born Wilmot Twp. Bradford Co PA> Feb 1851 died 3 December she married say 1880 Nelson Adams.

2. Rhoda(Ellen), born Feb 1854 in Wilmot Twp. Bradford Co.PA she died 2 Dec. 1948 married circa 1874
Charles Morningstar.

3. Mary Delight, Born 1 April 1852 Wilmot Two, Bradford Co PA, she died 6 January 19243 in Centermoreland, Northmoreland Township, Wyoming County PA. she married 15 August 1874 Jacob H Weaver.

4. Anna born circa 1863 probably Bradford County, PA (no more know about Anna if you have info would like to have it)

Anna Jane (Yarns) Dickinson married after 1868
Joseph C Bates she was his 2nd wife his first wife's name was
Eunice last name unknown no more info on Eunice..

Per the U.S.Census they had 5 children

1. Susan born say 1864

2. Almira (Elmira) born say 1866 died 12 June 1945 married Charles Earle

3. Joseph C Bates born say 1870 married Zora McNeal

4. James Wells Bates born say 1871 died 1951 married Minnie C Kester

The 1800 U.S.. Census for Colley Township, Sullivan Co PA list the following children living with Joseph Bates and Anna

Susan 16 daughter
Elmira 13 daughter
Joseph 10 Son
James 9 son
Martha 6 daughter
Elizabeth Dickinson 29 daughter
Catherine Shoemaker 10 grand daughter
George Armstrong 6 grand son
Maud Mathews 4 granddaughter
William Hunsinger 2 grand son.

Its possible that Susan might have been Joseph Bates daughter by his first wife.

1900 Census for Colly Township Sullivan Co PA
List Anna as living as a housekeeper with/for Patriot Slow a black man.

1910 Census Windham Township, Wyoming County Pa, Rock Hill Road list Anna Bates Mother-in-law, living with her daughter
Elizabeth and Elizabeth's husband Nelson Adam.

Marian

This thread:

- Re: Morningstar by senray@yahoo.com
  - Re: [PAWYOMIN-L] Re: Morningstar by "Carol Shedden" <rhsces@epix.net>
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From: "Carol Shedden" < rhsces@epix.net>
Subject: Re: [PAWYOMIN-L] Re: Morningstar
Date: Mon, 26 Dec 2005 14:52:42 -0500
References:
<MB07K5LqN33HFnwpGR800001eaa@MB07.myfamilysouth.com>

Hi,
Anna Yarns born abt.1832 in Cully,Bradford,Pa died 14Mar1915 in Colley,Sullivan,Pa.
Her parents were James or Nathan Yarns born in Pa. and her mother was Ellen
Foster born in Pa.
She was married first to Joseph Clinton DICKINSON and second to Joseph C.
BATES.
I have a few notes on her, though nothing proven, and I also have a copy of
her death certificate.
Carol
----- Original Message -----
From: < senray@yahoo.com>
To: < PAWYOMIN-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2005 6:24 PM
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Subj: **2004 wish I had seen it. Fitch Bible**
Date: 7/5/2008 2:37:39 PM US Eastern Standard Time
From: dana.valley@comcast.net
To: WFitch5413@aol.com

This is dated 2004, the bible was for sale on eBay. If I had known I would have bought it. I highlighted an interesting part. Any relation to our Fitch's?

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Just saw this on eBay and thought someone would be interested...I have no connection to seller or family.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=20926&item=5527750450&rd=1

"I am selling a FITCH Family Bible that belonged to ASA FITCH b. 1788, Father? of Dr. Asa Fitch b. 1831 of Conneticuit. The Bible was printed in 1826 and contains entries recording births, deaths, and marriges, and Emigration dating back to 1622. This old Bible is full of Family Records for the Fitch Family from The Colony of Conneticut. This family was related to Thomas Fitch the Govenor of the Colony. Some of the information you will find in this Bible includes: ASA FITCH father? of Doctor Asa Fitch, born June 6th, 1788, Married Sophronia OScott? January 5th, 1813 She was born October 25th, 1790. Elizabeth b. April 1781; Cythia b Sept 9, 1782; Frederick b Apr 11, 1784; Elisha b 1786; Benjamin b Mar 16, 1790; Melinda b July 11, 1792; Sally b Jan 22, 1794; Thomas b. Aug 5, 1814; Angeline b Sept 13, 1816; Harriet b. July 9. 1819; Emma b. July 29, 1821; Mary b. Sep 19. 1823; Sarah b. March 1823; Asa b. Jan 1831; Henry b Nov 2 1856; The births and deaths of Father Fitches brothers and cousins: **Coz James Fitch was born in Borking Co England dec 22 1622 emigration to America with his brother Thomas b 1685 and died at Lebanon Coneticut Nov 18, 1702**...Asa has written in the book many times on his bithday. The last entry is I Asa am in my 89th year. Asa Fitch departed this life Sept 8th 1877 he was 89 years - 3 months and 2 days old.
On the back cover there is another entry for you History fans; "I sold my farm in Labanon in the year 1837 and moved to Michigan sold for $3877 Emma died Sept 11, 48 got the bugy in Aug 47 Come to Branson in 1835 the 4 day of October W> McKee Indian ---- Wm McKee eye am 85 the 6 of June 1873 I have moved here and lived here 34 years the 6 of June 1873.

Household Record

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
J. C. BATES	Self	M	Male	W	67	PA	Shoemaker	PA	PA
Annie BATES	Wife	M	Female	W	46	PA	Keeping House	PA	DE
Elizabeth DICKERSON	Dau	S	Female	W	29	PA	At Home	PA	~~DE~~ PA
Susan ~~DICKERSON~~	Dau	S	Female	W	16	PA	At Home	PA	~~DE~~ PA
Elmira ~~DICKERSON~~	Dau	S	Female	W	13	PA	At Home	PA	~~DE~~ "
Joseph ~~DICKERSON~~	Son	S	Male	W	10	PA		PA	~~DE~~ "
James ~~DICKERSON~~	Son	S	Male	W	9	PA		PA	~~DE~~ "
Martha ~~DICKERSON~~	Dau	S	Female	W	6	PA		PA	~~DE~~ "
Cathrine SHOEMAKER	GDau	S	Female	W	10	PA		PA	~~DE~~ "
George ARMSTRONG	GSon	S	Male	W	6	PA		PA	~~DE~~ "
Maud MATHEWS	GDau	S	Female	W	4	PA		PA	~~DE~~ "
William HUNSINGER	GSon	S	Male	W	2	PA		PA	~~DE~~ "
William SMITH	Other	S	Male	B	30	VA	Laborer	VA	VA

Bates

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Joseph Bates

Age in 1860:	46
Birth Year:	abt 1814
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Home in 1860:	Wilmot, Bradford, Pennsylvania
Gender:	Male
Post Office:	Sugar Run
Value of real estate:	View Image

Household Members:

Name	Age
Joseph Bates	46
Eunace Bates	48
Mary Bates	17
Edward Rosencraes	16

Anna J Bates

Age in 1910:	75
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1835
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Relation to Head of House:	Mother-in-law
Father's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania
Mother's Birth Place:	Delaware

Home in 1910:	Windham, Wyoming, Pennsylvania
Marital Status:	Widowed
Race:	White
Gender:	Female
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name			Age
	Nelson A Adams	Gen farm	PA PA PA	54
	Elizabeth Adams	Wife	PA PA PA	59
	Frank Adams	Odd jobs		21
	Charles E Rosengrant	-Nephew	PA PA PA	9
	Anna J Bates		PA PA DE	75

Anna J Bates

Home in 1900:	Colley, Sullivan, Pennsylvania
Age:	65
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1835
Birthplace:	Connecticut
Relationship to head-of-house:	Housekeeper
Race:	White
Occupation:	View Image
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name			Age
	Patrick Slow	FARMER	Black	52

Anna J Bates	Housekeeper	CT CT CT	65
Charles Erle	Boarder	PA PA PA	15

Subj: **Fitch in the '1786 History of Luzerne, Lackawanna, and Wyoming Counties Penn. 1880' published in 1880.**
Date: 7/5/2008 1:00:39 PM US Eastern Standard Time
From: dana.valley@comcast.net
To: WFitch5413@aol.com

Hi Betty,

I hope you had a great 4th!

Thank you, for setting my Fitch tree straight, and for all the wonderful information. Marion Reeves warned me about DAR too. I'm going to start trying to correct my mess. I hope you don't mind if I ask more questions.

I would love any and all information you can send. I have full access to Ancestory.com if you need any lookups. I also have several 1800 books about Wyoming (Luzerne) County, and will try to copy the information I find in them, see below.

Thank you,
Dana Valley
2124 Tiber River Drive
Rancho Cordova, Ca. 95670

Fitch

Biographies from the '1786 History of Luzerne, Lackawanna, and Wyoming Counties Penn. 1880' published in 1880.

Officers and Representatives of Luzerne County Page 59

Jonathan Fitch was a member in the spring sessions of 1780, 1781, and 1782, and the autumn of 1782.

The Pioneer Period in Newton Township Page 487

The **Fitch** saw-mill, on Falls creek at Brinktown was built in 1840 and is now operated by **L.G. Damon** of Pittston.

Clinton, Eaton, Falls, and Overton Townships Page 506A, 506B, & 506D

David B. Austin was born in Oswego, N.Y., in 1833 and married **Margery C. Fitch** in 1853. They had three children. Mr. Austin was a farmer. He served in the Rebellion, and died at Andersonville.

S. Fitch was born in Tunkhannock, in 1811, and married **Elizabeth Sickler**. They have eight children. The farm on which Mr. Fitch lives was cleared by his grandfather.

Morgan Fitch, farmer, was born in Falls township in 1809, and married **Mary A. Williams** in 1828. They have eleven children, eight of whom are living.

Lyman Swartz, farmer was born in Luzerne County, Pa., in 1825. In 1850 he married **Margaret A. Hunter**, of Overfield, by whom he had three children. Mrs. Swartz died December 10, 1855, and in 1860 Mr. Swartz married **Isabel Fitch**, of Falls. They have three children.

Henry J Fitch

Age in 1910:	74
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1836
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Father's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania
Mother's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania
Spouse's Name:	Angeline
Home in 1910:	Wilmot, Bradford, Pennsylvania
Marital Status:	Married
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:

Name	Age
Henry J Fitch	74
Angeline Fitch	69

Household Record

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Henry FITCH	Self	M	Male	W	44	PA	Farmer	PA	PA
Angeline FITCH	Wife	M	Female	W	42	PA	Keeping House	PA	PA
George FITCH	Son	S	Male	W	18	PA	At Home	PA	PA
Mary FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	14	PA	At Home	PA	PA
Abelene FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	9	PA		PA	PA
Hattie FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	6	PA		PA	PA
Anna FITCH	Dau	S	Female	W	3	PA		PA	PA

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Charles W. Fitch

Home in 1880:	Mill Creek, Washington, Kansas
Age:	42
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1838
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Relation to Head of Household:	Self
Spouse's Name:	Julia A.
Father's birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Mother's birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Neighbors:	View others on page
Occupation:	Miller
Marital Status:	Married
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Cannot read/write:	
Blind:	
Deaf and dumb:	
Otherwise disabled:	
Idiotic or insane:	

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Charles W. Fitch	42
	Julia A. Fitch	37
	William Fitch	15
	Ella Fitch	11
	Chas. E. Fitch	9
	Lettie E. Fitch	2

Geo Fitch

Age in 1860:	20
Birth Year:	abt 1840
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Home in 1860:	Liberty, Washington, Missouri
Gender:	Male
Post Office:	Fourche A Renault
Value of real estate:	View Image

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Ewd Hulsey	26
	Mary Hulsey	24
	Haywood Hulsey	1
	Jno Leff	24
	Leopold Fettern	23
	Peter Prater	35
	Antoine Prater	33
	Jno Forbes	22
	David Crippin	23
	Thos Farrer	19

Wm Ward	25
Chas Fitch	22
Geo Fitch	20
Fred Miller	45

Henry Fitch

Age in 1860:	25
Birth Year:	abt 1835
Birthplace:	New York
Home in 1860:	Wilmot, Bradford, Pennsylvania
Gender:	Male
Post Office:	Sugar Run
Value of real estate:	View Image

Household Members:

Name	Age
Henry Fitch	25
Mellisse Fitch	22
John Fitch	6
George Fitch	3
Edgar Fitch	3.12

Subj: **John and Gideon Fitch**
Date: 7/6/2008 7:51:36 PM US Eastern Standard Time
From: dana.valley@comcast.net
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Hi Betty,

Your Huntertown Heritage Days sounds like fun! I would like to live in a small town with history. Oh well, I'm only here until I retire.

I have a lot of information about Gideon Fitch 1771 - 17 Feb 1843 on down. It's his parents back, I'm confused about. I have been going over your emails trying to figure out just who my Gideon's parents are. I will keep looking.

A few interesting things.

It is interesting that; Gideon's *maybe/might* be mother, Elizabeth Lockwood's father's name was Gideon.

John H. b. 1835 b PA Wilmot

American Civil War Soldiers about John Fitch
Name: John Fitch
RESIDENCE: Bradford County, Pennsylvania
Enlistment Date: 1 Aug 1864
Side Served: Union
State Served: Pennsylvania
Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 1 August 1864.
Enlisted in Company K, 58th Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania on 1 Aug 1864.
Discharged from Company K, **58th** Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania on 12 Jun 1865.
Sources: 18,200

American Civil War Regiments
REGIMENT: 58th Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania
Date of Organization: 13 Feb 1862
Muster Date: 24 Jan 1866
Regiment State: Pennsylvania
Regiment Type: Infantry
Regiment Number: **58th**
Enlisted Died of Disease or Accident: 6
Officers Died of Disease or Accident: 4
Enlisted Killed or Mortally Wounded: 68
Enlisted Died of Disease or Accident: 139
Regimental Soldiers and History: List of Soldiers
Regimental History PENNSYLVANIA 58TH INFANTRY (Three Years)

Connecticut Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) about Abigail Morehouse
Name: Abigail Morehouse
[Abigail Morhouse]
Gender: Female
Marriage Date: 8 Feb 1731
Marriage Location: Fairfield
Spouse: John Lockwood
Parent Name: Gideon

Connecticut Town Death Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) about Gideon Morehouse

Name: Gideon Morehouse
Death Date: 12 May 1753

Subj: **Gideon Fitch my many greats grandfather**
Date: 7/2/2008 3:48:18 PM US Eastern Standard Time
From: dana.valley@comcast.net
To: wfitch5413@aol.com

Hi Betty,

I saw your webpage and have been trying to get the John Fitch's straight myself. Most of your information corresponds with mine. However, some doesn't.

My information indicates that Gideon and his brother Nathaniel are residents of Wyoming County. Their father and mother (John W Fitch and Elizabeth Lockwood) both passed away in Connecticut.

I have to print out my family tree files and see if I made errors. I'm sure I have, because I can't keep the Johns straight!

I'm heading to Wyoming County in September. Let me know if you are still interested in the Fitch Cemetery pictures. I plan to take pictures of all our family headstones, and would be happy to email you copies. If you have anything special you want me to copy (at the Historical Society) or pictures to take let me know, and I will do my best to get them for you.

I was born in Vestal, NY, but currently live in California. My research takes me back to Pa. I'm researching the VanVolkinburg line.
My great grandmother, Maud Adams VanVolkinburg's great grandmother was, Rhoda Fitch Dickinson.

I would like to trade information with you.

Dana Valley

Subj: **RE: PA Fitch family**
Date: 7/4/2008 12:12:20 PM US Eastern Standard Time
From: dana.valley@comcast.net
To: WFitch5413@aol.com

Hi Betty,

I'm sorry to say that I have not researched my Fitch relatives thoroughly. I am researching the VanVolkinburg line and that (naturally) took me to the Dickinson's and Fitch's. I don't normally enter any information into my genealogy software until I research the facts. I'm a member of DAR and several Historical Society's so I'm big on facts. Unfortunately, I found some information about the Fitch's on Ancestory.com, and entered it thinking that I wouldn't go any farther down that line. Now, I seem to be obsessed with having everything entered correctly! If it's not accurate what good is it!

I think I need to print out, and keep a copy of my Fitch info then delete all the Fitches before Rhoda and Gideon. I need a map to keep all the Johns and Nathanial's straight!

What I have (something's wrong here!);

Thomas Fitch m. Anne Stacie
John Fitch m. Rebecca Lindall
John Fitch m. Lydia Bushnell
John Fitch m. Elizabeth Hanford
John W Fitch m. Elizabeth Lockwood
Gideon Fitch m. Hannah
Rhoda Fitch m. Jesse Dickinson
Joseph Clinton Dickinson m. Ana Jane Yarns
Elizabeth F. Dickinson m. Nelson Adams
Maud A. Adams m. Frank VanVolkinburg (my great grandfather)

Here are some of the facts I have gathered;

I have done a lot of research with Marion Reeves. She is great, and keeps facts straight with documentation to back it up.
Image 1 - Wyoming County news letter Least We forget it was in the issued dated 15 September 1886.
Image 2 - From Clerk of Court Wyoming County, Orphans' court dockett book Vol 1 1843-1966.
Image 4 - Letter of administration page 1, first page was 139 and this page 140.
Image 5 - from the Wyoming County News letter Least We forget the starting 17 Feb 1843 is from vol 12 No 1 dated 15 Sept 1992,
the one that starts interstate 17 Feb 1834 id from Vol ii No 2 dated 15 Feb 1992. See image 6 for flipside of newslwetter
Image 6 - This is the flip side of the newsletter which starts died instestate 17 Feb 1843.

I have more if you want them, but think you probable have them.

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, PROBATE RECORDS, Volume 5, 1702-1750. Page 166 , ABSTRACT OF PROBATE RECORDS AT FAIRFIELD, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT. BY SPENCER P. MEAD, L.L.B. Volume 5, 1702-1750. Page 166
FITCH, Thomas, late of Norwalk, will dated Oct. 4, 1796, probated May 1, 1704, mentioned his children Ann wife of John Tomson of Farmington, Mary, wife of Captain Mathew Sherwood, John and his wife, grandchildren **Thomas Fitch, John Fitch, and Nathaniel Fitch**. Executor son John. Overseers My son Captain Mathew Sherwood and My cousin Sergeant John Platt. Witnesses James Olmsted and Samuel Smith, page 38.

John Fitch, the son of testator, agreed to give to the children of his sister Mary, deceased as much as his father gave his other sisters, page 40.
Inventory taken Apl. 14, 1704, by James Olmsted, Samuel Smith and Thomas Betts, and filed May 19, 1704, page 40.

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ctfairfi/pages/probate/vol_1-6/ctfairfi_prob.v5p167.html

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Family Data Collection - Individual Records
about John Fitch
Name: John Fitch
Spouse: Lydia Bushnell
Parents: John Fitch , Rebecca Lindall
Birth Place: Fairfield County, Norwalk, CT
Birth Date: 29 Sep 1677
Death Date: 1748

-----Gideon Fitch

FITCH, Hannah, wife of Gideon, d. 28 July 1814 35y 4m 10d
FITCH CEMETERY
Fitch's Corners, Penna.
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~thstiger/FITCH.htm

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Collectors Accounts for the several townships with the county of Luzerne. Gives collector's names, year, amount, amount paid and amount due. Only name of collector and year given below. (See article for further info.)
Exeter: Gideon FITCH (1813); Thomas MANN (1814)
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pawchs/newspapers/Gleaner1815.html

He was buried in Fitch Cem.,Falls Twp.,Wyoming Co.,PA.

Fitch, Betsey 1817 1879 Wife of Gideon Fitch
Quick's Bend Cemetery, Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa
http://www.joycetice.com/cemb/quickb1.htm

Vital Records of Norwich, 1659-1848 By Norwich (Conn.), General Society of Colonial Wars (U.S.). page 595 indicates Gideon died **1795**??? (What Gideon is this?)

Would you please help me straighten out the John Fitch's?

Thank you,
Dana

From: WFitch5413@aol.com [mailto:WFitch5413@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 5:11 AM
To: dana.valley@comcast.net
Subject: PA Fitch family

Hi Dana,

Thanks for contacting me. I will be glad to explain why my information may be different from yours. I have been researching this line of Fitches since 1972 and for the past 10 or so years have found that some of the information that is out there on this particular line of John Fitch and Elizabeth Lockwood is suspect. I would like to ask where you got the information you have and did it perhaps come from on line??? Perhaps even the information of Marge Gray?? I have her information also but find that the line does not hold up with the records. She does well with the information on the line in PA, but in CT there is some disagreement.

Some variations are that John was John W. Fitch. I would like to find some written record that tells me that, but have found absolutely none that gives him a middle initial. It was unusual for men at that early age, about 1740 to have an initial added to their name. I don't say it can't be; just that I have never found any proof of such an initial for our John of Wyoming Co., PA.

It has been determined that Elizabeth Lockwood did die in CT as she was dead by 1784 and we don't really know how much before that time. But was dead at the time of her father's will which was in 1784. For you she would have been the mother of Gideon, but for my husband's line, we do not know for sure as we cannot find her date of death, nor any cemetery information on her. That would be a great thing if we could find where she was buried. The search should be in the Wilton, Weston, and Westport areas of CT.

As for John Fitch himself, he is found in the tax and census rolls of 1790, 1800, 1803, 1806, 1810, and 1813. According to the Luzerne Co. Newspaper "John Fitch died in Tunkhannock at the age of 78". This notice was in July of 1815. This puts his birthyear at about 1737. No, we cannot find a place of burial for him, nor a tombstone, but would assume that he might have been buried on the farm and the stone, if there was one, was destroyed in some way. It would be very unlikely that he would be buried in CT if he died in Tunkhannock. His 2nd wife's death was never reported either.....she may have gone to live with some of her daughters after John's death.

Though there is the old story about John Fitch going back to CT and that he died there, it is likely that it was John Fitch, Jr., John and Elizabeth's son who did so. The probate papers of John Fitch, Jr. who died in Norwalk in 1792 shows him to be a lone man, apparently with no family, and maybe just a visitor to CT and that he died of small pox.
His inventory shows nothing but a few personal items and some clothing. My guess is that he was the one who did not see any future in the farm land and problems they faced in PA and went back to Norwalk to make his fortune. And got small pox and died there.

Since our John was still in Luzerne Co., PA yet in 1813, he could not be the one who died in 1792. There is one written family history that says he died in 1815 but gives no more information. (As you probably know Wyoming Co. was called Luzerne in the early days.)

Many of the on line histories say that our John Fitch was descended from Thomas, down through John and Rebecca, and then John and Lydia. After much research into the land records etc., it has been proven without a doubt in my mind that if our John did come from Norwalk, CT., he was the grandson of Nathaniel Fitch (1682-1743) and not the son of John and Lydia. His mother was Elizabeth Beers, daughter of Ephraim Beers. His father John died when the children were very young in the early part of 1748. They were living in the Saugatuck area north and east of Norwalk and in Poplar Plains which you can easily find on the maps of CT. John and Lydia lived in New Canaan, west of Norwalk. We have the will of Elizabeth (Beers) Fitch Ellis in which she names her grandchildren, which include John Jr., Gideon, and Susannah. Also she names 3 others which were the children of John's sister Elizabeth, who married David King. They were Nathaniel Fitch King, Sarah and Elizabeth King. She wrote her will in 1777. I have all of the land contracts between this family, the will of Nathaniel, our John's brother Nathaniel and there is no doubt that Nathaniel (1682-1743)'s son John (abt 1710-1748) was the parent of the John thought to have moved to Wyoming Co., PA.

John sold out his homestead in Poplar Plains in 1786 after the death of his mother, and disappears from CT. We believe he is the one who moved to PA with David Morehouse and Matthew Sherwood, also part of

his neighbors in that area of Norwalk. He also would have been neighbors to the Taylor family who were his near neighbors in PA. The only thing we don't have is any actual paperwork that proves that it was this John who moved to PA, but our John did have a son named Gideon as you know. However during these war years there is only record of 2 John Fitches in Norwalk.....John, grandson of Nathaniel, and John son of Theophilus, and grandson of John and Lydia. That John did not sell out his property until 1794 and he and his family moved to Albany, New York and disappeared from Norwalk also. That John did not move to PA.

By the history of Wyoming Co., PA, our John Fitch came to PA some time before 1789 when the Sherwoods came as Mathew Sherwood's farm was between that of John Fitch and David Morehouse who settled the year before.....meaning 1788. So his mother died in 1786 and he was in PA at least by 1788 and is found in the 1790 census of Luzerne.

There are a lot of records that we still need to find such as burials of Elizabeth (Lockwood) Fitch and who was the "Mary" that John married for his 2nd wife. That is of importance to those of us who cannot be sure who might have been son, Nathaniel's, mother. It has been noted in 1790 that there were 5 females in John's household and recently have been working on who those girls might have been. Have possibly found 3 of them, but that has still not been proven.

My husband and I have been to Falls and Tunkhannock in 1996 and I did get photos of all of the tombstones that have been moved to Robert's cemetery in 1975. At that time the Fitch land was nothing but piles of gravel!!! So no way to even dig to find possible old tombstones under the ground which might have uncovered our John's stone. What I was really interested in was pictures of the Old Fitch Cemetery, which at that time no longer existed, and which had been taken years earlier. I do have good pictures of all of the stones that are just outside of Roberts and several others inside the fence of the family and neighbors. Also do have the pictures of the Fitch Cemetery at Lockville. Those were sent to me by various local Fitch folks and include Gideon and Hannah's stones. Most of the cemetery inscription lists have been printed in the newsletters of the Wyoming Co. Hist. Soc. so have the printed lists.

I would assume that you have been in contact with Ed and Sandy Dickinson. They were very helpful to me in finding Gideon and Rhoda's information. My recent e-mail to them did not go through so am not sure if they have changed e-mail addresses or not, but the e-mail address I have for them is Dickinson6@aol.com Yes, I will be glad to trade information with you. What I have written above is just so you will know where I am coming from.

Last fall I ordered films from the LDS library and spent 3 months going through all the of available land records and probate of our subjects of Norwalk with the Fitch name. I am certain about the Elizabeth Beers connection and all that happened to that family from Nathaniel on down to John who we believe is our John in PA.

There is also an old Fitch house at Fitches Corners which may have belonged to the Gideon Fitch family, or descendants that you will want to look for when you go to Wyoming Co.

Since you have seen our website, you already know that John's grandson, our Nathaniel Fitch walked to Indiana and started my husband's family here. And we are still within walking distance to the cemetery and a slightly longer walk to his original homestead. Too bad we never got a chance to talk with Nathaniel!!! He could have solved all our mysteries! We are now on our 8th generation of Fitches here in Indiana.

Let me know who you have contacted along with your search. And what questions you might have. I have done a little research on the Lockwoods but still find missing a date or place for Elizabeth's death and burial. I have even contacted some of the historical societies in Westport, Weston, and Wilton for inscription lists of their small local cemeteries and my e-mails have been returned to me. Have intended to write or call, but so far have not done so. Other things have consumed my time and haven't gotten back to that query again.

Fitch Dickinson

Age:	36
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1814
Birth Place:	Pennsylvania
Gender:	Male
Home in 1850(City,County,State):	Braintrim, Wyoming, Pennsylvania

Household Members:

Name	Age
Ferman Dickinson	10
Fitch Dickinson	36
Lydia Dickinson	3
Sarah Dickinson	35
Smith Dickinson	1

Fitch Dickinson

Home in 1880:	Wilkes Barre, Luzerne, Pennsylvania
Age:	66
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1814
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Relation to Head of Household:	Self
Spouse's Name:	Sarah
Father's birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Mother's birthplace:	Pennsylvania

Neighbors:	View others on page
Occupation:	Laborer
Marital Status:	Married
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Cannot read/write:	
Blind:	
Deaf and dumb:	
Otherwise disabled:	View Image
Idiotic or insane:	

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Fitch Dickinson	66
	Sarah Dickinson	65
	Oliver Dickinson	26
	Emma Dickinson	22
	Erby Dickinson	3
	Sarah Dickinson	5M
	Fredrick Gregry	33
	Susan Gregry	23

Gideon Fitch

Age:	46
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1804
Birth Place:	Pennsylvania
Gender:	Male
Home in 1850(City,County,State):	Asylum, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Household Members:	Name	Age

Betsey Fitch	34
Charles W Fitch	13
George Fitch	11
Gideon Fitch	46
John H Fitch	15
Frances Jane	2
Mary Jane	9
Olive Jane	4
Wm W Jane	7
Eunice Olophant	14

Fitch, Betsey	1817	1879	Wife of Gideon Fitch
Fitch, J.H.		1918	Co. K 58 Rt. P.V.
Fitch, Mary M.		November 10, 1879	Aged 6 yrs 10 mo 18 days daughter of Geo H. ? can't read

John H Fitch

Age:	15
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1835
Gender:	Male
Home in 1850(City,County,State):	Asylum, Bradford, Pennsylvania

Household Members:

Name	Age
Betsey Fitch	34
Charles W Fitch	13
George Fitch	11
Gideon Fitch	46
John H Fitch	15
Frances Jane	2
Mary Jane	9
Olive Jane	4
Wm W Jane	7
Eunice Olophant	14

At the present time Jesse Dickinson is our latest ancestor. He was born about 1755 and little is known about him before the Revolutionary War.

He enlisted in the Revolutionary War at New Stratford, Fairfield County, Connecticut. He enlisted in 1776 for four years and eight months, as a private. He served in 8 CT. RGT CO 7 under Captains; Stoddard, Samuel Sanford, Colonels; Chandler, Russel, Hait, and Issac Sherman of Connecticut. Discharged at Kings Ferry, New York. Ha was engaged in the battles of Germantown (General Washington was defeated), Monmoth (draw) and the defense of Mudfort on the Delaware. He was made a Fifer on November 1, 1778 and was Discharged Aug. 3, 1780.

Jesse's wife was Rachel, her last name is unkown. They were married in 1792. Where, is also unknown. We do know Jesse was in Connecticut and probably passed through New Jersey on~his way to Pennsylvania. Jesse Jr., his eldest child listed his birth place as New Jersey."

Jesse applied for his Revolutionary War pension in 1313. He was 63 and listed his family-living with him as wife Rachel 54, his children Franklin 16,- Anna 14, Rozanna 12, and his grandson James 6.

He also listed his property as;

1 cow - 15$

young cattle - 7$

6 small shoats - 5$

7 dragteeth - 1.75$

harness for one horse - 2$

1 old hatchet - .75$

1 porrige pot - 3$

1 frying pan - 2$

Jesse received 8 dollars per month for his pension.

Rachel died sometime after 1820. Jesse died March 17, 1840 at the age of 85 in Tunkhannock Township, Luzeren County at the home of his daughter Susanna. She was married to Charles Bowen at the time.

'he following information was found in The Historical Record of Wyoming Valley, Vol. 12. *it* s a reprint of and article that appeared in the "Daily Record" newspaper Nov. 22 1902.

Revolutionary Soldiers

The event of unveiling the memorial tablets bearing the names of Revolutinary soldiers buried within the limits of Wyoming County drew a large gathering to Tunkhannock on Friday afternoon t 2:30 o'clock. As the day was pleasant, nearly every precinct in the county was represented. .t the appointed hour students of the primary and high schools marched from the school buildings by twos to the corridor of the court house, where the tablets had been placed in the •alls on either side of the long hall leading to the rear of the building. A large throng waited the arrival of the scholars and as soon as possible after their arrival the interesting program that had been arranged for the occasion was begun and carried out as follows: Singing, "Rally, commrades," by the scholars, numbering nearly 300 trained voices, which was followed by prayer, offered by Rev. H. H. Wilbur, pastor of the M. E. Church, Tunkhannock. The presentation address was by Mrs. James Wilson Piatt of Tunkhannock Chapter, D. A. R. and was made up of well chosen words conveying the object of the presentation, which was delivered in a distinct and clear tone of voice and easy manner. The throng assembled in the court room at 3 o'clock and after order was restored all assisted in the singing "Red, Whites and Blue." Rev. David Craft of Angelica, N.Y. The historian and orator, was introduced and held the audience well for nearly an hour and interested it beyond its anticipation. The subject was "Wyoming County and the Revolutionary War". His address was not only instructive and historical, but filled with patriotism, and his delivery was clear and eloquent. The tablets are fine specimens of workmanship, 2 1/2 by 4 feet in size of pure white marble of the finest quality. The lettering which is laid in gold leaf is as follows: "In memory of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Wyoming County, by Tunkhannock Chapter, D. A. R., November 1902." They bear the names of the following: William Hooker Smith, George Reynolds, Jesse Dickinson, Timothy Lee, Gabriel Ely, John HcHillan, Joseph Fassett, Jeremiah Osterhout, Lemuel Vose, Job Whitcomb, Prince Alden, James Thayre, Josiah Rogers, Henry Love, Ebenezer Steveng, John Whitcomb, William Jackson, David Loveless, David Doolittle, Mason Fitch Aldrich, Robert Reynolds, Ambrose Gaylord, Paul Keeler, Mark Keeney, Israel Barding, Elisha Harding, Ebenezer Parish, Marshall Dixon, Obadiah Taylor, Elisha Ames, John Carney, Comfort Shaw, Isaiah Adkins, Chandler Robinson, Samuel Hallstead and John Seymore Jacks.

This memorial still stands in the Wyoming County Courthouse, however there are now 4 tablets.

Oliver Dickinson

Age:	58
Birth Year:	abt 1792
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Home in 1850:	Tunkhannock, Wyoming, Pennsylvania
Gender:	Male
Family Number:	585

Household Members:

Name	Age
Lucy Dickinson	66
Phoebe Dickinson	38
Julian Dickinson	25
Oliver Dickinson	58

All born Pa except for Lucy who was born in NY
May be an entirely different family. Living close is Lewis, Hugh, and T. Dickinson

Rhoda Dickinson

Age:	53
Birth Year:	abt 1797
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Home in 1850:	Northmoreland, Wyoming, Pennsylvania
Gender:	Female
Family Number:	1643

Household Members:

Name	Age
Jesse Dickinson	51
Rhoda Dickinson	53
Charles Dickinson	19
Almstead Dickinson	13
Martha Dickinson	8

Actually Jesse is listed as born in either NJ or NY on the image ... Looks more like NJ
All the rest listed as being born in PA

J Dickinson

Age:	34
Birth Year:	abt 1816
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Home in 1850:	Tunkhannock, Wyoming, Pennsylvania
Gender:	Male
Family Number:	574

Household Members:

Name	Age
J Dickinson	34
Hannah Dickinson	32
Lathrop Dickinson	15
Rhoda Dickinson	13
Arminda Dickinson	12
Sidney Dickinson	10
Ervin Dickinson	7
Jesse Dickinson	4
Bale Dickinson	1
Enna A Dickinson	23

All born in PA

Fitch Dickinson

Age:	36
Birth Year:	abt 1814
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Home in 1850:	Braintrim, Wyoming, Pennsylvania
Gender:	Male
Family Number:	79

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Fitch Dickinson	36
	Sarah Dickinson	35
	Ferman Dickinson	10
	Lydia Dickinson	3
	Smith Dickinson	1

✓ **Rhoda Dickins [*Rhoda Dickinson*]**

Age in 1860:	63
Birth Year:	abt 1797
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Home in 1860:	Northmoreland, Wyoming, Pennsylvania
Gender:	Female
Post Office:	Keelersburg
Value of real estate:	View image

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Rhoda Dickins	63
	Olmstead Dickins	23
	Martin Dickins	18

All born PA

Hannah Jones [Hannah Dickinson]

Age in 1860:	44
Birth Year:	abt 1816
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Home in 1860:	Tunkhannock, Wyoming, Pennsylvania
Gender:	Female
Post Office:	Tunkhannock
Value of real estate:	View image

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Linas Jones	40
	Hannah Jones	44
	Sidney Jones	20
	Elizabeth Jones	4
	Benjamin Jones	1
	James Jones	18

All Born PA

- Rachael1766 –

- Hannah Dickinson
- Jesse Jr. Dickinson1793 – 1852
- Susanna Dickinson1800 –
- Franklin Dickinson1804 –
- Anna Dickinson1806 –
- Rozanna Dickinson1808 –

In 1830, Jesse and Jesse Jr. are listed on the census reports as living in Northmoreland Twp., Luzerne County, Pa. No other people are listed as living with them.

Jesse Dickinson

Born: 1755
Stratford, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Died: 17 Mar 1840
Tunkhannock, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, USA

Rachel Rachael

Born: 1766

Died: 1835

Marriage: 1793 in Luzerne, Pennsylvania, USA

Children	Sex	Birth
Hanna Dickinson	F	28 Jun 1795 in Pennsylvania, USA
Jesse Dickinson	M	29 Mar 1793 in New Jersey, USA
Franklin Dickinson	M	1804
Rozanna Dickinson	F	1808 in New Jersey, USA
James E Dickinson	M	1814 in New Jersey, USA

Benajah Dickinson

Born: 1730

Died: 1772
Stratford, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Judith

Born: 1712

Died:

Marriage:

Children	Sex	Birth
Chloe Dickinson	F	1739
Hannah Dickinson	F	1739
Isaac Dickinson	M	1739
Patience Dickinson	F	1739
Susannah Dickinson	F	1739

Jesse Dickinson	M	1755 in Stratford, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Nathaniel Dickinson

Born: Jul 1697
Stratford, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Susannah Lockwood

Born: 1703 in Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Died: 1775 in Newtown, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Marriage: 1736

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Children	Sex	Birth
Sarah Dickinson	F	1718
Mary Dickinson	F	1725
Naomi Dickinson	F	1726
Zadoc Dickinson	M	1728
Benajah Dickinson	M	1730
Nathan Dickinson	M	1734
Lockwood Dickinson	M	1736
Robert Dickinson	M	1738
Abigail Dickinson	F	1740

- RHODA FITCH1797 – 1866

  Fitch Franklin Dickinson1813 – 1887

  Hannah Dickinson1818 – 1867

- Rachel Dickinson1820 – 1898

  Joseph Clinton Dickinson Sr1822 – 1893

- Nancy Dickinson1824 – 1897
- Oliver Perry Dickinson1828 – 1890

GOULD DICKINSON1829 –

Charles B Dickinson1832 – 1895

Olmstead Dickinson1837 – 1881

Martin Dickinson

Mr. Edward Dickinson
1121 Admiral Pl.
Elmira, NY 14901-1303

11.30

Betty Futch
1122 Duesenberg Drive
Huntertown, IN
46748

Union NY -

Gideons
Rhoda

Gideons
John

1850

James Dickenson
J. #561
574

1872 - Mary Ell. Daily
34

1874

1874

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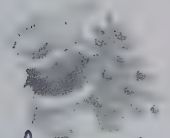
Hi Betty,

Another year has gone by + we haven't done any genealogy searches. We got a puppy in April + our life hasn't been calm since. He is 10 months old now, so he is starting to calm down. Our one daughter married this year + the other one broke up with her fiance of 10 years. We are doing well + hope this card finds you healthy. Everyone around us has been getting sick, but so far we have been lucky. Blessings!

To you!

The warmest of wishes
especially for you,
for lots of good things
all Christmas through!



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"Merry Christmas"
and a "Blessed
New year!"

Ed & Sandy

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HIS WIFE
MAY 10. 1851 - OCT. 27. 1905.
THEIR CHILDREN.
LEROY.
SEPT. 14. 1868 - JAN. 15. 1871.
WESLEY.
DEC. 19. 1871 - JULY 18. 1872.
SWARTWOOD

Subj: **World Family Tree Submitters**
Date: 03/16/2001 10:01:49 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Dickinson6
To: WFitch5413

Hi Betty,

I submitted two more World Family Tree inquiries to find out who wrote about the Fitch family. The following are the people:

Anna L. Merhoff
506 S. 7th Street
Ponco City, OK 74601
Volume 31, Tree 0242

Alan L. Wright
38611 North 7th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85027-725
Volume 23, Tree 1032

It is odd they both live on a 7th Street, isn't it? Our one month subscription to WFT ends this weekend so I am going to try and run more information through it and see what I can come up with.

Have a nice weekend.

Sandy